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BIG CROWDS ARE AT CARNIVAL EVERY NIGHT

Denton's First Annual Firemen's Carnival which began last Saturday is proving a big success. Large crowds have been on the carnival grounds each evening, despite the inclement weather of Monday night and the clouds of Saturday.

Each evening with the starting of the merry-go-round, until the last dance about midnight, the crowds are walking, talking, buying, trying, watching and taken all in all, amusing itself immensely, frequently at the expense of individuals who happen to get into a predicament.

So great a demand has been made on the supplies of the carnival that duplicate orders for goods have been sent in.

Every one is in a good humor and all are trying to do their best to help the firemen and the ladies of the Community Club make a success of this first carnival.

Boys and girls are carrying home big dolls and dogs, canes, etc., while the older folks are taking blankets, chickens, fancy work and the like as well as the things the younger people like.

The main centre of attraction though is the big merry-go-round in the centre of the grounds, whirling merrily on, ride after ride to the music of the organ. Young and old alike enjoy this amusement and many ride time after time without getting off.

A source of inquisitiveness is supplied by the mummy of an Indian woman and her child which is claimed to be over 6000 years old. This is attracting hundreds each night.

Just before the close of the carnival each night the acrobat performs on his structure which is erected for him. Many thrills are experienced as he goes through his various stunts and the crowd is held spellbound as they watch.

The last two nights when the street has been dry the younger folks have enjoyed the dance on the concrete street. This forms a recreation for the younger people and keeps them till the close of the carnival.

If you have not been to the carnival be sure to go before it closes on Saturday night. Your help is needed and you will get lots of fun from it.

CIRCUS DAY

The Circus is coming—holds many interests for every member of the family. For example, little Willie's behavior has been beyond reproach. He has seen the flaring posters announcing the coming of the circus and night chores are done with a precision which has caused mothers to take particular notice. Willie has felt the thrill.

The circus is an American institution—it is a recreation for all classes. Seated side by side, the youngsters of the rich are just as delighted and can gain no more enjoyment than the poorest orphan, and the daring feats of the bareback riders, thrilling aerial acts and wholesome comedy of the clowns fall alike upon eyes and ears.

The special trains bearing the Campbell-Bailey-Hutchinson Combined Circus and Wild West will arrive in Denton at daybreak on next Wednesday, September 13th.

This year's program includes some of the best known artists in the circus world—the famous Davenport family of Riders, Azuki troupe of Japs in marvelous acrobatic feats, Campbell-Bailey-Hutchinson herd of performing Elephants, Rochetta, the man who walks on his head, Captain Dunbar's trained Seals, Campbell's High School Horses, the Arlington Sisters in beautiful living statuary poses, several trained wild animal acts, also a miniature department for the little folks, which includes trained ponies, dogs and monkeys and a score of funny clowns.

The glittering mile long free street parade will take place at noonday and there will be two complete performances at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors will open one hour earlier.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Next Monday children of Caroline County, over six years of age will attend school for the coming term.

A large attendance is expected this year and it is hoped that parents of all children beginning school work this year will have the children vaccinated before sending them to school.

In Greensboro, the school will open in the old building as the plumbing in the new High School building is not completed.

AUTO KNOCKED MR. LUZADER DOWN MON.

During the heavy down pour of rain last Monday evening just at dusk, Mr. M. M. Luzader, who was out delivering milk to his customers, started to cross Main street at 3d from the Farmers' bank corner, diagonally to the Den-Mar Mobile corner, when due to the holding of an umbrella he failed to see an approaching automobile, driven slowly by Mr. William Finn, of 3d street. The fender of the car hit Mr. Luzader on his right leg, knocking him down and breaking the bottles of milk which he was carrying. Some of the glass cut the top of his head. He was taken into the barber shop of Mr. Kimmey and after a few minutes he was taken to his home by Mr. Finn.

Due to the rain on the windshield, Mr. Finn was unable to see distinctly as no street lights were on, and did not see Mr. Luzader until too late, although he did try to turn out but Mr. Luzader, not seeing the car, walked directly into its path.

While no serious injury was done Mr. Luzader, he was quite shaken up and was pretty stiff for several days. He does not blame Mr. Finn for the accident.

Had the street lights been on the accident might have been averted.

MISS HELEN ROE WILL NOT TEACH THIS YEAR

The resignations of the Misses Helen Roe, Agness Bradley and Mary Crane, respectively from Caroline High, Hubbard's and Williamson schools were accepted at a meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday.

The resignation of Miss Helen Roe from the faculty of Caorline High school, Denton, will be regretted by fellow faculty members and students, as well as parents, for the work she has been doing in the schools here has been greatly appreciated. It is to be regretted that such a good teacher must leave the work here.

Miss Annie G. Wetterman has been accepted to fill the vacancy of Miss Roe and comes here highly recommended in the subjects of English and French.

Mrs. Maude McMahon and Miss Catherine Melvin were appointed to the above positions.

Miss Mary Stafford was named primary assistant in the Marydel joint school.

All regular teaching positions have been filled and the schools bid fair to open with a good attendance next Monday.

GARRETT SPEECH BY RADIO

Will Send Final Message to Voters Over W-E-A-R

Sound waves speeding through the night wil carry to voters of Maryland the final message of John W. Garrett, candidate for the Republican Senatorial nomination, as the primary fight closes next Saturday night.

Probably 8000 or more persons will hear Mr. Garrett's address as it is broadcast by W-E-A-R, The Baltimore News and The American station. A novelty in the country at large and an untried experiment in Maryland, the "radio stump" is expected to attract wide attention. Pennsylvania, it is said, is the only other state in which the radio has been utilized in a political campaign..

The address by Mr. Garrett will begin promptly at 7 p. m. Saturday. Receivers should tune in on 360 meters.

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular term of Orphans Court Tuesday, Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present and the following matters were taken up.

Robert J. Rice and Fred R. Owens, executors of Robert C. Rice, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property, which was approved by the court.

The last will and testament of Mary Layton Emerson, deceased, filed in this court by J. Roland Chaffinch, first vice president of the Denton National Bank, custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Neal, deceased, on petition and order of court, James D. Neal and T. Pliny Fisher, administrators were authorized and empowered to assign mortgages.

EDITORIAL

Next Monday, September 11th, the citizens of Maryland are called upon to go to the polls and pick men who will represent them on the ticket in the November election. Several of the candidates, in fact, most all of the candidates for nomination are making a fight on the liquor question. Many are in favor of changing either the Eighteenth Amendment or the Volstead Law or both in order to bring back light wines and beers. Here on the Eastern Shore, which for many years has been local option, there are several candidates who favor a return of these evils.

We have on our statute books of these United States laws prohibiting the sale of such liquors, laws which provide for the punishment and enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Law. If these candidates who favor a change would only work as hard toward enforcing the law and seeing to it that the law is enforced, we would not have a country filled with bootleggers selling to our boys. The laws which are now on our statute books are good laws. They are laws that have a sting to them, if you, Mr. Candidate, would but get behind them and see to it that they were enforced instead of advertising that you are going to try and repeal or revise reversely, if you are nominated and elected.

Every candidate for nomination, every man or woman who casts a ballot, owes it to himself, to his family, to his country, to his God, to see to it that our laws are enforced. If you nominate men to repeal good laws will they enforce other good laws or will they repeal them also ?

Would it not be far wiser to nominate men now, elect men later, at each election, who will enforce our laws and make good laws rather than men who are thirsting for personal gain in one way or another ?

Not only does the responsibility lie upon the shoulders of the men, you as taxpayers and voters, who will be nominated and elected, but it falls heavily upon the shoulders of each individual to stop the illegal sale of liquors which is now going on. If you are in favor of prohibition, as you have said you were for years, by barring the saloons from this section, then why tolerate the bootlegger now. Do this in two ways—First, STOP BUYING THAT PINT OR QUART YOURSELF, for if the bootlegger has a poor market he will shut up shop and get into a legitimate business. Second, if you are a GOOD CITIZEN and know of some one who is bootlegging, buying or selling illicit liquor, report him and see to it that the evil doer is punished.

Our main trouble at the present time in regards to this liquor question is not the law, but HOW DO YOU SEE THAT IT IS ENFORCED ? Too many of our Town, County, State and National Officers, who have been put in office by YOU, MR. VOTER, are winking at the wrong-doers and buying their private stock to quench their own personal parchedness, instead of enforcing the law as they should in the office to which You have elected them. Those who are now in office are violating the law. Those who desire office, desire it so they can either violate or destroy the law.

MR. VOTER, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT ? Are you going to stand idly by and permit them to do it, or are you going to stamp your foot in disapproval and elect men who will enforce the law and punish violators of the law. ?

Of the five candidates for nomination for the Senate of the United States in this district, there is not one who has embedded in his platform, first, last and all the time, the enforcement of law. Each and every one has sidetracked enforcement of law for revision of law and even to repeal of sections of Our Constitution. Some of the candidates are out-and-out wets, while others have only slight inclinations. Of the three candidates for nomination on the Democratic ticket, only one, T. Alan Goldsborough, present Congressman from this district, has not taken up the wet cry. Mr. Goldsborough states that that issue has been settled and that it is not an issue at the present time, He says there are more important things to be done, and during his term of office he has been busy, not trying to destroy law, but going about his business that the voters of this district sent him to Washington to do. He has been busy endeavoring to make conditions not only in this district better, but the conditions all over the country. He has, through his efforts, seemed to take up the matters that were most important to his constituents, rather than spending his time at Washington, playing politics for personal gain. Mr. Democratic Voter, Your duty lies along his path. He has been faithful in the task you set him to. Show y our appreciation of what he has done for you by renominating him for the office he now holds. He is the only man on your Democratic ticket that promises any results for the future that will directly benefit you.

In the Republican Senatorial fight, there are really two issues brought out. The present incumbent, Senator France, has made numerous blunders, the biggest of which was his statement on the floor of the Senate that he wished the Democrats would win at the coming election, shortly after his speech. In this speech, he wished on himself and hoped for the Republican party—Disaster. He is also another candidate who favors changing laws now existing. Not only does he want to change the Volstead Law to permit light wines and beer, but has stated he was in favor of repealing the Eighteenth Amendment. This he says publicly. In private, when talking with those who are in favor of law and order and enforcement, he gets around his statements with the "on the fence" attitude of saying that he knows the Eighteenth Amendmen can't be repealed and therefore he is safe in his statements and tries to get the support of both wets and drys. If every Senator and every Congressman took the same view, they could repeal the Amendment when they got to Washington. He, therefore, is not a safe man to trust with the reigns of government, for he sidesteps the issues and tries to ride both horses going in opposite directions.

John W. Garrett when finally cornered on the wet and dry question stated he was for revision of the Volstead Law, permitting light wines and beer. We regret his action along this line for he has much in his favor for a successful nomination.

While his opponent says Mr. Garrett is unworthy the nomination because he has been away so much from Maryland that he ,Mr. Garrett, does not know the needs of his constituents, it is well to remember that the cause of Mr. Garrett's absence was an important work for this, our Federal Government. That he, a Republican, of all the statesmen in and around Washington, was picked by a Democratic President to represent this government in very important positions during and since the world war, his absence from this section on such business only lays the hand of approval more strongly upon his shoulders, showing that he is a statesman of rare ability. In this hour of darkness, as we are just emerging into the light after the awful darkness of war and its results, this State of Maryland, and every State in this Grand Old Union, needs Statesmen in the seats of the Senate and of Congress who are worthy of the place.

The men who are nominated Monday will be before you for election in November. Nominate the man who IS A MAN, and who will fight for the principles on which this Government is founded and not those of personal desires and ambitions.

ELECTION RETURNS AT THE AMERICAN UNION

Next Monday night, Primary Election Night, The American Union will bulletin in its windows the election returns as they come in as they did last year.

All telephone calls will receive prompt attention and as much information as is on hand will be given to persons calling.

BAPTISTS TO LAY CORNERSTONE IN GREENSBORO

The corner stone of the Greensboro Baptist Church will be laid next Sunday, September 10th at 3 p. m.

After months of untiring effort the local Baptists are now ready to lay the corner stone of their new $25,000 church building. The building when completed will be one of the most modern of the Eastern Shore and will be superior of all in the county, in every way, regardless of denomination. When finished it will be the prettiest building in that town and will naturally be a very valuable addition to the community. An opportunity will be given at the service for the contributions of the people. This opportunity should not pass without having all of the prominent business men and leading citizens together with the community as a whole, making a generous contribution to the successful completion of this creditable church building. The names of the contractors are to be placed in the corner stone.

Out-of-town Baptists and others will be here and several will be on the program. The Town Commissioners and the Community Club will be represented.

The program for the corner stone laying follows:

Opening remarks by Rev. Mr. Melvin G. Morris.
Hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee"
Rev. George R. Brooks, pastor East New Market Baptist Church in charge of the music..
Prayer, Rev. Mr. E. E. Krauss, pastor Ridgely Baptist Church.
Scripture, Psalm 24; I Cor. 3:9-17.
Hymn, "Rock of Ages."
"Brief History of the Greensboro Baptist Church," by Miss Lillie E. Doty.
"The Greensboro Baptist Church Building," by Mrs. Linwood Riddleberger.
Hymn, "Stand up for Jesus."
Sermon, Rev. W. H. Baylor, D. D., Superintendent State Missions of the Maryland Baptist Union Asso.
Contributions from the people.
Laying of Corner Stone by Rev. Mr. Melvin G. Morrs, assisted by Mr. Merrel Spence.
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"
Closing Prayer.
Benediction.

WILLISTON

Mrs. W. E. Crane and son Milo and Master Robert Rice were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of near Federalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelletly and sons Alfred, Henry, Theodore and Edwin, were visitors on Sunday of Mrs. Gelletly's sister, Mrs. E. H. Zeigler, of near Denton.

Misses Dora Wright, of Willimsburg, and Maude Thomas, of Denton, are spending some time at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin and family of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carydine of Philadelphia, spent the week end and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard of near here.

Mrs. Harvey Quillen has been quite ill, but is now improving.

Mr.. . Sudders of Philadelphia, came down on Labor Day and took home his wife and children, who have spent the month of August with Mrs. Sudders parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Senner.

CENTRAL

The Mite Society of Central M. E. Church was very pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. K. D. Spence.

Miss Mary Rauleigh, of Burrsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hester Wyatt.

Mrs. Henry Baker has returned from the Easton hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending several days with Mrs. Lee Wyatt.

Mr. Lee Wyatt and family, Mrs. Margaret Fisher and Ruth Johnston, Mr. Robert Butler and family and Miss Anna Voss spent Friday with Mrs. S. E. Parsons and daughter Ethel at Oxford, Md.

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KLANSMEN NATURALIZED CLASS FRIDAY

Mysterious happenings occurred in a field on the Cawley farm along the road to Ridgely, about one mile from Denton last Friday night which attracted nearly a thousand spectators from Denton and neighboring towns. News of the happenings seemed to spread like wildfire and long before eight o'clock cars with spectators began to gather and were ushered into the field and guided to points of vantage by white robed figures—members of the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan.

This organization had rented the field for the purpose of holding a naturalization meeting at which a large number of new members were taken in.

A section of the fence had been taken down and here members in full regalia examined the passengers of the many cars that asked for admission, either as members or as spectators. With the exception of one or two unruly persons no disorder was had, and those who did try anything were constantly under watch.

White-robed sentries guarded every approach to the field and many others were stationed at short intervals around the entire large field guarding the movements of the klansmen from prying eyes.

Shortly after 10 o'clock out in the middle of the field on a slight rise of ground a 30-foot cross was lit, giving forth the light from the flaming cross, which is one of the symbols of the organization.

The ceremonies before the flaming cross were very plainly seen by the spectators, aided by the brilliancy of a full moon and the impressiveness of the occasion was felt by all present.

The ceremonies, which occupied over an hour were those of accepting new members into the organization. The Dover degree team was in charge and among those present was a king kleagle and a kleagle from Baltimore.

This is the third naturalization to be held in this vicinity in Maryland this summer and quite a number have been held over the border in Delaware.

The next meeting of the K. K. K. is set for next Tuesday night in or near Cammbridge.

WEATHER REPORT

Week Ending September 5

The week was characterized by much cloudiness and high humidity. Seasonal temperatures prevailed during the first half, and a warm wave during the second. Local thundershowers occurred on August 31st and Septembmer 4th. General moderate to heavy rains fell on the 2d, and they were torrential in the District of Columbia, and southern Maryland, and locally in the vicinity of Federalsburg, Caroline county.

In the eastern portion of the section the thunder showers of August 31st were attended by hail, which was heavy locally and did some damage to crops and fruit. Over the northeastern suburban portion of Baltimore city some hailstones fell on this date that measured from one and a quarter to one and three-quarters inches in diameter; they caused much damage by breaking glass in greenhouses.

The weather of the week was favorable for the maturing and harvesting of crops. The rains of the 2d greatly benefited pastures and growing crops, but temporarily hindered farming operations. Crops and pastures are in fair condition generally. The recent rains also placed the ground in good condition for fall plowing.

Corn is maturing nicely, and cutting has begun on the Eastern Shore and in southern Maryland.

Late potatoes are doing well.

Harvesting of tomatoes, sugar corn, truck crops, tobacco, apples, peaches, pears, etc. continues.

Tobacco is not curing well, owing to humid conditions.

Plowing for winter wheat is in progress and nearing completion in some localities.

C. H. S. ALUMNI WILL RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Under date of September 5 the secretary, Miss Mary Shawn, of the C. H. S. Alumni Association has called a meeting of all alumni in the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expressly requested that every alumnus be present at this meeting as important matters are to be taken up.

In the letter calling the meeting, numerous things are brought out which the alumni association would like to do and these can only be done through the co-operation of all those who have passed through the portals of C. H. S.

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