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# Big Subscription Drive Will Open Next Week

## CARNIVAL BRINGS THOUSANDS TO DENTON FOR JULY FOURTH

### Will Be Contiuued Until Saturday, the 14th. Big Crowd Wanders in Dark Wed. Eve

Denton Carnival opened on Tuesday night. It is the general opinion that the arrangements of last year have been greatly improved upon. The grounds this year at 3d and Randolph streets are much larger and better adapted to the demands of the crowds. The field, close cropped, was laid out in a large circle with the merry-go-round as a central point. From there, the booths were laid out in one continous circle, all of them covered with greens and crepe paper. The general effect with the electric lights is one of beauty.

The opening night found a good sized crowd there. All the booths were well patronized, while the merry-go-round was filled almost to the limit each ride. The receipts of the first night were indicative of a week of success and fun.

The booths were as follows: Ice cream cones, cake, lemonade, candy, umbrellas, blankets, fancy work, fortune teller, donation, ducks, bucket, shooting, hot-dog, drinks, canes, fish pond, dolls, auto, home-made candy, novelty, alumnium ware, flower basket.

Wednesday night proved a great disappointment. The immense crowd, estimated at 5,000, who were in town for the parade and ball game was greatly diminished by the severe storm which flooded the town shortly after six. It cleared quickly, and apparently all the water on the carnival grounds drained to one low point at the entrance, in front of the merry-go-round. There small boys worked an hour "bailing it out," and succeedded in lowering the water considerably. Several loads of sawdust dumped on the remainder soon disposed of it.

The most unfortunate thing was the absence of lights, the entire town being in darkness till early Thursday morning, due to line trouble between Seaford and Greenwood in several places. Even the local power plant failed to give service. The merry-go-round proceeded with the aid of a large lantern, and soon several booths opened by the light of lamps, lanterns or auto headlights. Many of the crowd turned away much disappointed, and what should have been the biggest night of the week was only a shadow of what had been anticipated. It turned out better than anyone dared hope, the receipts of those booths which were able to open being larger than on Tuesday night.

The uncertain ,cloudy weather has apparently given way to clear, hot weather, and it is hoped that the remainder of the time will favor the carnival.

Merchants of the town generally made a generous response to the appeal for donations, and that booth was well supplied with a great variety of articles, most of which found ready buyers.

The shooting gallery this year is owned by the firemen. The returns made from it at the Ridgely carnival were such as to make those this week almost clear profit for the carnival.

Mr. Reed, owner of the merry-go-round, who made his first appearance last year ,received a hearty welcome from the many friends he made at that time.

The whole affair is on a much better basis, and is more certain to proceed smoothly this year, because of valuable experience gained last year. The committees deserve great credit for their whole-hearted effort to put over this big thing.

**Carnival To Last Till 14th**

It has been decided by those in charge to run the carnival the whole of next week, instead of stopping on the 10th, as originally planned. This will take in Saturday, and give the people four more days of fun.

**Installing Weigh Scales**

The Farmers Supply Co., Inc., are installing weigh scales at their place of business opposite the railroad station. The capacity of the scales is 10 tons and is a Fairbanks set.

**Carnival Will Run Till July 14th**

### Parade and Ball Games on the Fourth. Prizes Awarded Best Decorations

The grayness of the morning of the Fourth was dispelled by a storm shortly before noon, and then a hot sun dried up the muddy streets. The parade scheduled for the early afternoon was thus enabled to proceed.

Forming at the carnival grounds, the line of march was from Second to Gay, to Front, to Market, to 7th, to Franklin, to Fifth, where it proceeded to the ball grounds and disbanded. Mr. Charles Dukes, on horseback, led followed by the Boys Club of Christ Church bearing the flags of the nation and state. They were followed by the firemen in white, the band from Federalsburg, horsemen, and the youngsters on wheels. Floats were next in line, and then came a long string of cars, which was added to along the line by spectators eager for the ball game. By the time it reached the ball grounds, it was impossible to tell where the parade ended, so long was the line of cars behind it.

The judges, Mrs. Elizabeth Pippin, Mrs. G. T. Redden, Mr. W. I. Norris and Mr. Frank Nuttle, were stationed in a car in front of the Masonic Temple, thus gaining two views of the parade. Prizes were awarded for the best decorated floats, cars and wheels The two cars winning first and second places, belonging to C. S. Kauffman and R. W. Walworth, respectively, were surely deserving of the honor. Mr. Kauffman's sedan was stunning in the state colors, carried out in crepe streamers of orange and black, with huge black-eyed susans at various points. Mr. Walworth's car was flag-bedecked, and he and his companion were dressed in colonial costume, wig and all, while a "Liberty Bell" on the front of the car bore testimony to the anniversary

The American Union received first prize for the floats, bearing the colors indicated by its name and copies of the two newspapers it publishes, The American Union and Upper Dorchester News. The Campfire girls in a gay float won second prize.

George Porter, Jane Wine and the Boys Club of Christ Church won in order named for best decorated bicycle..

A special prize was given Arthur Reinhold for his entry of a special, a one-hoss-chaise, or a cross between the Ark and the original Ford, propelled by a one-horse-engine from the rear. It caused a great deal of applause all along the line.

Most of the stores and residences en route had been gayly decorated for the affair, and the crowds were thick, filling porches, sidewalks and cars parked in the streets.

**Ball Games Feature of Day**

Two ball games were played with the Ridgely team, both resulting in victory for Denton. The morning game was played on the Ridgely field and resulted in a score of 5-4. The afternoon game was played at Denton before a crowd estimated by some to be nearly 5,000 strong, while the Ridgely boys went down to a score of 12-3. Two booths operated by the carnival committee sold ice cream and soft drinks as fast as they could be dispensed, and realized therefrom a goodly sum.

**Concert at Williston Sunday.**

It is planned to have a concert in the pavilion at Hignutts Park, Williston, on Sunday afternoon and evening. It is hoped that the many who go there for the cool breezes may enjoy some good music along with the cool air.

**Big Time at Williston**

Tuesday night was the biggest of the season so far for Hignutt's Park, at Williston. The crowd was exceptionally big, and the pavilion was packed with dancers and onlookers who enjoyed the good music of the Melody Boys.

Shortly before ten o'clock the exhibition of fireworks began, lasting until after eleven. This was a special feature of the evening, and a very popular one, of course.

## THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

BY WASHINGTON IRVING

While danger was gathering round New York and its inhabitants were in mute suspense and fearful anticipation the General Congress at Philadelphia was discussing with closed doors, what John Adams pronounced, "The greatest question ever debated in America, and as great as ever was or will be debated among men." The result was, a resolution passed unanimously on the 2d of July, "that these United Colonies are and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

"The 2d of July" adds the same patriotic stateman, "will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to Almighty God. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports games, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forth forevermore."

The glorious event has, indeed, given rise to an annual jubilee; but not on the day designated by Adams. The 4th of July is the day of national rejoicing, for on that day the "Declaration of Independence" that solemn and sublime document, was adopted.

Tradition gives a dramatic effect to its announcement. It was known to be under discussion, but the closed doors of Congress excluded the populace. They awaited in throngs an appointed signal. In the steeple of the State House was a bell imported 23 years previously from London by Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania. It bore the potentious text from Scripture: "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." A joyous peal from that bell gave notice that the bill had passed. It was the knell of British domination.

## DRIVING HOME THE COWS

By the CRACKER

I had a vision as I sat tonight, a vision of long ago; or was it a flash of memory's flight, a fanciful afterglow; again in the pasture stony and steep at the close of a summer's day, I wonder among the cows and sheep whistling happy and gay. On the old hill side with its wooded top, its springs and swampy sloughs, I find myself with a skip and hop, driving home the cows. Again I see Bess and Brindle as they graze in the blue grass patch; again in the thorny tangle, my legs feel the briar's scratch once more old Shep on a wood chuck sneaks, the cows we both forget; now Shep collides with a pole cat meek, gee whiz! I smell him yet. Again down the hill in a cloud of dust goes the herd in a wild stampede, to slake their thirst where the willow brush keeps the water cool and sweet. I trundle my toes in the muddy creek, and my nostrils inhale new mown hay; the barn yard gate swings 'round with a squeak, and I call out "Co—bossy hoo—ey." It may be a dream but 'tis all complete for standing there by the barn I again see dad with his old straw hat, and a milk pail hung on his arm. I've not been asleep I'm mighty sure, but in dreamland I must have browsed, because for just one moment as in days of yore I've been driving home the cows.

## ORPHANS COURT

At the regular session of the Orphans Court on Tuesday, there were present their Honors, Judges West Harper and Shawn, and the following bnsiness was transacted.

Fred Noble Wright, executor of Laura Rebecca Wright, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property.

Harvey L. Cooper, administrator of Sadie K. Harley, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property.

Harvey L. Cooper, administrator of Sadie K. Harley, deceased, filed first and final account of administration.


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## BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS FIRST TIME

### Eight Counties Of Eastern Shore Represented At Salisbury.

FINANCIAL QUOTA SETTLED

Salisbury, Md., July 3.—The initial meeting of the recently-formed Boy Scout Council of the Eastern Shore of Maryland was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here yesterday afternoon, following a banquet of representatives from the eight counties comprising the council. The official charter was presented to the council by R. F. Seamore, regional director, jointly for Somerset, Worcester, Wicomico, Caroline, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Kent counties.

The formation of this council marks the culmination of several weeks of effort put forth by the leading citizens of the Eastern Shore for the organization of Scout troops under an executive council. The fiscal year for the organization began yesterday, and the opinion was expressed by some representatives that 100 troops would be organized in the eight Eastern Shore counties before next July.

A financial quota for each of the eight counties has been determined and has either been raised or is now being raised by popular subscription for the support of the local county organizations and the maintenance of a paid Scout executive. In several towns of this territory troops already have been formed.

W. Goldsborough Bradford, of Baltimore, has been selected as Scout executive by the Shore council, with future headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, this city. Mr. Bradford joined a Scout troop in Baltimore city 13 years ago and has advanced through every department. His executive's badge was presented at the session yesterday by Scout Commissioner John Sheen, of the Baltimore council.

The first county to be completely organized will be Somerset, the work later progressing up to the other Shore counties. The scout executive will be assisted by an advisory board, consisting of former Senator L. Atwood Bennett, Hooper S. Miles and Carl M. Paynter, of this city.

The executive board of the Eastern Shore council is composed of the following: President, John B. Noble, Preston; first vice-president, Dr. A. A. Parker, Pocomoke; second vice-president, Charles Broughan, Easton; third vice-president, L. Atwood Bennett, Salisbury; scout commissioner, Dr. C. A. Collins, Crisfield; treasurer, Carl M. Paynter, Salisbury; court of honor, Judge Robert F. Duer, Princess Anne; finance, David Dallas, Salisbury; camping, J. R. E. Turpin, Chestertown; troop organization, E. P. Walls, Easton; civic service, W. B. Cooper, Chestertown.

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, of the First Maryland district, was the principal speaker at the session and promised his hearty co-operation in the movement. Practically every section of the Eastern Shore district was represented.

## L. M. GOODWIN IS NEW COUNTY AGENT

After conference with the County Commissioners, Farm Bureau representatives, Dr. T. B. Symons, director of Extension Work, College Park, announces the appointment of Mr. L. M. Goodwin as county agricultural agent, to succeed Mr. W. Collins Thomas, who has resigned to enter into commercial business.. Mr. Goodwin will take up his work August 1st.

During July Mr. Thomas will devote part time to county agent work, so as not to allow any of the projects under way to be neglected.

Mr. Goodwin is a graduate of the University of Maryland, and has been teaching agriculture in the high schools of Ridgely and Denton for the past two years. Dr. Symons feels that Mr. Goodwin will make a first class agent for carrying forward the agricultural interests of the county.

**Tomatoes Ripe**

Mr. Frank Gerstner brought in on Monday the first ripe tomatoes grown in this section.


**Job Printing?—The American Union**


## THESE NEWSPAPERS TO GIVE AWAY $2,000 IN PRIZES

### Jewett Touring Car, Ford Roadster, And Other Prizes To Be Given Away

With this issue The American Union and Upper Dorchester News announce the opening of a mammoth subscription campaign in which prizes aggregating $2,000, besides hundreds of dollars in cash commissions are to be given in a salesmanship campaign lasting only a few weeks. The prize winners will get a 1923 model Jewett six touring car; a Ford roadster, and many other excellent prizes, all of which are to be given absolutely free on the closing date of the campaign.

In all, over $2,000 have been appropriated for the men and women who in just a few weeks demonstrate the best salesmanship ability during the next few weeks in boosting the already large list of readers of The American Union and Upper Dorchester News.

**No Red Tape**

There will be no red tape connected with the drive; and all that is necessary for any one to win is to get out among the residents of this section and get new and renewal subscriptions to The American Union and Upper Dorchester News. The candidate polling the largest number of votes during the campaign will be awarded the handsome Jewett, while those running next in order will receive the other valuable prizes.

It is not necessary to be a resident of Denton or Hurlock or a subscriber of either paper in order to compete, as this campaign is open alike to men and women, boys and girls of both sections.

**How to Enter**

In order to become a participant in this mammoth drive one does not have to sign his life away. In fact, all that is necessary is to fill out the nomination coupon on this page and bring, mail or send it to the campaign manager at the office of The American Union and Upper Dorchester News and full information and supplies will be promptly issued. Those who send in the coupons first will be the first to receive receipt books and supplies and be the first to get started.

Those who had rather talk it over before mailing in their reports are invited to call the manager at Phone 20 and full details of the offer will be gladly explained.

**Not a Money-Making Scheme**

From the list of awards one can readily realize that this is not a catchpenny, money-making scheme on the part of these papers, but the management is using this unique method of enlarging the number of readers instead of the time worn, slow process of hiring solicitors, and at the same time offering the residents of this section the money that would have to be paid outside professional solicitors, in valuable commissions.

It is evident to most anyone that but very little difficulty should be experienced in securing new and renewal subscriptions to such popular papers at one dollar a year, so there is no reason why anyone with ambition and pep should hesitate about entering. The rules of the drive are so arranged that everyone entering and making an active race will be rewarded. Even those who fail to win one of the prizes will be rewarded. Twenty-five per cent of all subscriptions collected by any candidate failing to win a prize will be given all active non-prize winners who turn in five subscriptions per week. This means that one dollar out of every four will be paid you if you fail to win one of the prizes.

Was ever a fairer offer made? It means that you enter with absolute sureness of getting paid for your work and at the same time gives you a chance at a wonder $1195.00 automobile.

**Early Entrants Have Best Chance**

The candidates who enter first have the very best opportunity of winning one of the main prizes, as many prospective subscribers will give their subscriptions to the very first ones who ask them. If you wish to give all of your friends an opportunity of subscribing through you, then you should lose no time, but clip the coupon and either bring or send it to the campaign department today. Do not wait for someone else to send in your name, but clip the coupon yourself and be among the very first to get started.

In this campaign where only a few weeks are allowed in which to secure votes it is evident that those who enter at the start will have a better opportunity than those who wait until the last moment to send in their nomination. This is especially true in this drive as the vote schedule is so arranged that more votes are allowed on the subscriptions taken during the opening period of the campaign.

For the first two weeks of the campaign 60,000 extra votes will be allowed on each $15.00 in subscriptions collected, making each subscription turned in during the opening period average nearly four times as many votes as will be given at the close of the drive. As it is votes which decide the winners and not the amount of subscriptions or the amount of money collected then it is readily seen just why it is so important that you clip the coupon today and mail it in.

**Get Acquainted With The Manager**

Even though you do not decide to enter this mammoth drive still you owe it to yourself to at least get the details of this wonderful opportunity and if you will call at the campaign department in the Union and News office the manager will be more than glad to meet you and explain all rules governing the drive. If you are not at liberty to come during the day, the office will be open late every evening for your convenience.

Obey that impulse and use the scissors, fill out the coupon below for yourself and be the very first to get started.

**Thrice-a-Week-World Discontinued**

Under date of June 29th we received notice that that date was the last for the publication of the Thrice-a-Week World, which has been a great paper in its day for the country folk who wished the world's news at a nominal price.

All subscribers of that edition will be served with the Monday issue of the Morning World until expiration.


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