BE SURE TO ATTEND DENTON FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL SEPTEMBER 5-13

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3d ANNUAL CARNIVAL OPENS FRIDAY EVENING

Denton's third big annual firemen's carnival will begin Friday evening, September 5th at 7 p. m. Practically all arrangements have been completed, the booths are being decrated and everything is in readiness for a big time at Denton from the 5th to the 13th inclusive.

There will be fun galore for everybody from the kiddies enjoying the art of fishing in the "Fish Pond" and riding on the merry-go-round, to the many things which the older folks take enjoymnet in.

Many happy hours will be spent by both young and old riding on the big merry-go-round, which the committee has again secured for this year. This has been one of the big pleasures of each carnival and all who have been attending at Denton say that the merry-go-round is one of the best they have seen outside of the big pleasure parks.

Many new things, practically all of them useful articles, will be on sale this year, such as blankets, aluminum wear, gallon thermos bottles, electric toasters, hardware, etc., etc.

The big night of the carnival will be Thursday, September 11th, which is known as Firemen's day, at which time a big parade will be staged before the carnival opens.

Promptly at 6 o'clock Thursday the parade will start, and will end at the carnival grounds (athletic grounds on 3d street). Parade will form on Causeway, march to 6th street to 5th avenue, to Market street to 3d street to Carnival grounds.

In this parade it is expected that many fire companies will be in line, some with equipment, others with bands. Prizes will be given for the company having the best band, having the most men in line and bringing equipment the longest distance, and then for the best decorated pleasure car and the best decorated float. Any local individuals or companies can compete for the last two prizes, while all fire companies are asked to join in the competition for the first three prizes.

Every person who can is asked to donate a live chicken to the carnival. These chickens will be sold and the proceeds go toward the engine. Denton firemen will go to the aid of a farmer in case of fire just as quickly as he will go to a town fire. Do your part and help.

Remember—the carnival begins every night at 7 o'clock, excepting Sunday night, from the 5th to the 13th inclusive. Come and bring your family or your girl and have a royal good time. Remember it is for the benefit of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company and the proceeds go toward paying for their new fire engine.

THE BEST OF FRIENDS MUST PART

WHITE SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Next Monday, September 8, Caroline county public schools (white) will open for the term 1924-1925. There will be about 5000 pupils in the schools of the county, both white and colored, of these there will be about 700 in high schools, 1100 colored and the remainder in the white elementary schools.

Teacher's meetings were held this week preparatory to the opening of the schools. All teaching positions have been filled and the schools will open with an entire corps of teachers.

There are in the county 30 one-room schools, some more than last year, occasioned by the eliminating of teachers in two schools; 50 elementary assistants in the larger schools, and 26 high school teachers, making a total of 106 white teachers in the county.

The following positions and vacancies were filled by the Board of Education in session on Tuesday: Barcus, Marietta Butler; Bethlehem, Helen Hubbard, vice Alma Baker, resigned; Nichols, Elizabeth Dyer; Cedar Grove, Rebecca Cohee; Furmans Grove, Dorothy Beaumont.

A conference was held with the fifteen transportation contractors of the county, at which plans for the coming year were discussed.

Tenth and eleventh grade pupils will be charged one dollar per month for transportation. This plan being necessitated by insufficient funds for all high school transportation demanded. In Queen Anne's county it has been customary for the patrons to pay about two-fifths of the cost which really means the payment of about $20 a year or more for each high school pupil.

FRANKLYN ST. CROSSING AT 3D ST. OPEN TODAY

Work on Denton streets is progressing, the pouring of concrete was finished on Franklyn street last week and this week it was finished between Franklyn and Market streets on 2d.

This morning the crossing at 3d and Franklyn streets was opened to light traffic, to assist the firemen with the carnival, so that there will be an easy way to get to the carnival grounds. Entrance to the grounds can almost be made at 5th and Randolph.

RETURNED MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Norman Seese, recently returned from China where he has spent a number of years in mission work will speak at the Church of the Brethren, Sunday morning, September 7th at 11 a. m. Don't fail to hear this message of experience direct from the foreign field. A welcome for all.

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MILK PRODUCERS SUE PHILADELPHIA CONCERN

Interstate Association Files $20,000 Action In Elkton Against Sharpless Co.

Elkton, Md., Aug. 31.—Suit for $20,000 against the P. E. Sharpless Company, of Philadelphia, has been filed in the Circuit Court here, by the Interstate Milk Producers' Association, of Philadelphia, representing the Rising Sun Milk Producers, of Upper Cecil county, for alleged breach of agreement in payment for milk to the Rising Sun producers.

In March, 1922, it is stated, the Rising Sun Milk Association agreed to supply the P. E. Sharpless company with milk for May and June, at $1.90 per 100 pounds. For the following three months the company was to pay $2 per 100 pounds. The agreement after these three months was to be whatever the market conditions warranted and the price set by the Interstate Milk Association. This agreement was adhered to until March of 1924, when, it is claimed, the Sharpless Company notified the producers that the price paid for milk would be reduced 25 cents. The Interstate Association protested without avail, it is clamed. The price now paid by the Sharpless Company is $2.52.

The defendant company operates a large milk plant in Rising Sun, this county. Ex-Senator Omar D. Crothers, of Elkton, and several Philadelphia attorneys will represent the plaintiff.

Now Farm Woman

Social activities no longer interests Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, owner of many millions of dollars. She has turned to dairying and personally supervises the work on her big farm at Biltmore, N. C. "I am just a plain farm woman," she told custom officials.

PARLEY MONDAY ON MILK SITUATION

Means of Averting Closing Of Queen Anne Receiving Plant Sought

MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA

Centerville, Md., Aug 31.—Confronted by a threatened monthly loss of about $10,000, dairymen of the neighborhood of Queen Annee went to Philadelphia next Tuesday for a conference with H. Dolfinger, owner of the cooling station at Queen Anne, which was to have been closed Saturday, but which is being held open until next Wednesday upon orders received Thursday morning.

Until the order came rescinding instructions to close the plant dairymen faced the prospect of having on outlet for about 14,000 pounds of milk produced daily in the Queen Anne territory. As the matter now stands the plant is being kept open pending the conference between Dolfinger officials and producers from this county.

Face Loss Of Outlet

With the plant of the Pet Milk Company at Greensboro unable to accept additional milk, and the plant of Harbison Dairies in Centerville already operating at full capacity, Queen Anne's dairymen are fearful that they will have absolutely no outlet for thousands of dollars worth of milk, unless an agreement was reached.

The situation is particulary grave in view of the fact that a large number of farmers have fine dairy herds and devote considerable time and attention to the productiion of milk. Many of them sell several hundred pounds daily. Almost total loss of the entire production is threatened.

Lower Price Proposed

It is stated that the reason for the proposed shut down of the Queen Anne plant is that the Dolfinger concern is receiving a greater quanity of milk in Philadelphia than can be disposed of advantageously. It also is reported that if Queen Anne producers are willing to accept less for their milk for a period of two or three months, until the demand is sufficent to absorb the supply, the Dolfinger concern may agree to keep open the plant continuously. Practically every dairyman in the Queen Anne neighborhood planned to go to Philadelphia Tuesday.

MRS. J. FLETCHER WRIGHT

Mrs. J. Fletcher Wright died Wednesday, September 3d, aged 25 years. She is survived by her husband and an infant son, Thomas Fletcher; mother, Mrs. Olivia P. Roe, sister, Mrs. W. H. Nuttle, brother, Mr. Paul H. Roe. Mrs. A. J. Chaffinch is a great aunt of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Nuttle, 5th avenue. Interment in Denton cemetery.

WINDMILLS OF CAPE COD

One of the most picturesque places on earth is old Cape Cod. Delightful stories have been written of this unique country, and it has been a playground for tourists. Miss Losh gives us a glimpse of this land next week, and tells one of the reasons why Cape Cod is so different from most places you and I know. Read next week about the "Windmills of Cape Cod."

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER AND CROPS IN MARYLAND

Corn, tomatoes, tobacco, late potatoes, sweet potatoes, truck crops, and pastures improved under the influence of a week of very warm, dry, and sunshiny weather that followed the heavy rain of August 25-26th, and these crops are now in fair to good condition, except generally poor in Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties, where the rain on the 25th was light, and dry weather has prevailed for three weeks.

Corn is only fair to good generally, except poor in Alleghany, Washington, and Frederick counties. Late corn has asseled and silked and is now earing; as a rule it is in somewhat better condition than the early corn. Corn is extremely variable as to growth and condition.

Thrashing of wheat, rye, and oats has ended in north-central and Western Maryland, except that harvesting of oats continues in the Allegheny Mountain region.

Pastures and grasses are now fair to good, except poor in Alleghany, Washington, and Frederick counties.

Digging of early potatoes has ended generally; the yield was only poor to fair, owing to dry weather during July. Late potatoes are blooming.

Tomatoes are now of good quality, but the crop is short; harvesting continues.

Picking of apples, peaches, and pears continues.

Sacred Concert at Thawley's

The folks who attended Thawley's Church last Sunday evening enjoyed an unusual treat in listening to the sacred song concert given by the pastor, Rev. Cummins.

The program was well aranged and no one found it tiresome. Rev. Cummins himself is a musiciain of no mean ability. He has given this concert many times and is always enjoyed usually having calls to repeat it.

The Prince is Here

The Prince of Wales, young man of many falls from horses, arrived in New York last week, lunched with President Coolidge on Saturday, and is now being lionized by N. Y. society as he attends the international polo matches on Long Island.

THE OPTIMISTIC VISITOR

By THE CRACKER

The Cracker calls at your home each week, and opens the door where memory sleeps, recalls to you reminiscence dear, for he was there in your childhood years. He trudged with you on the trail to school, in your woodland haunts and the swimmin' hole, in the old hay mow and the pasture steep, with the bumble bees and the cows and sheep. He knows what you got for breakin' the rules when Susan Lee taught the Podunk school; he saw you snowball the deacon's chaise, and your dad raise dust with barrel stave; remembers first attempt to shave, and heard the jibes of the older jays, and recalls the pride with which you walked, with those cow hide shoes with that awful squawk. Was there with you in your courtin days, your awkwardness and your bashful ways; knows how your heart was dancin' high first time you went with Nellie Bly. The million steps at doin' chores, chasin' the cows and hogs galore, doin' all the things that a boy must do and never get tired; Gosh O no! Reckon lively you've forgot the old sugar bush in the back wood lot, where you stubbed your toe on a maple root and spilt hot sap in your old gum boot. With you in the glory of manhood's bloom, when the world before you was beckoning come, knows each phrase in your journey of life, laughter and song, and tears and strife. But he talks to you but of things which cheer, which always dispel the sordid and drear; he enters your home by the R. F. D. and presents but the scenes which you love to see.

EXTENSION NEWS

The recent $26,000,00 merger of large grain interests which has been effected at Chicago and sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation, is being attacked by certain farm and daily newspapers, especially those of Indiana and alleged to be authorized by the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation. These unjust criticisms, it is believed, are creating an altogether erroneous impression of the merits of the new Grain Marketing Company and it is feared they will create a feeling of suspicion in the minds of the average farmer as to the real motiive underlying the transaction.

M. Melvin Stewart, State Secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation has replied to at least one of these criticisms which have been received at his office in Baltimore, in which he upholds the merger and calls attention to the fact that with such men as O. E. Bradfute, Gray Silver and J. W. Coverdale, president, Washington Representative and secretary, respectively, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and their colleagues at the head of the commany every confidence should be given them in their endeavore to benefit the grain farmers of the country.

Mr. Stewart says these men are all honorable farmer leaders and that they have no idea or intention of allowing the grain farmers to be handed a gold brick. Maryland's attitude, he says, is to await further developments rather than to throw bricks.

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CALL TO ARMS!

All Men of Military Age to Gather at Court House Sept. 12

GOLDSBOROUGH TO SPEAK

National Defense Test (Friday, September 12th) is a day set aside by our government, at which time every male of military age is asked to appear at his nearest local point in order that the government might know what the man-power strength of the nation would be if a call were issued in case of an emergncy.

The local commander for Caroline county, Dr. P. R. Fisher, who is a reserve officer of the U. S. army, has called for all men of the military age to appear in front of the Court House at Denton at 6 o'clock p. m. on Friday, September 12th, at which time there will be a short drill by ex-service men, followed by an address, appropriate to the day, by our Congressman, Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough.

It is brought out by the government that this is not intended as any militaristic movement but is simply to show the man-power of the nation, should an emergency arise and a call to arms be made necessary. It is farthest from the minds of those planning the celebration to make it appear as though the government was trying to build up a civilian army for militaristic purposes.

The day for this big celebration, which will be observed in all parts of the United States, on September 12th, is the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel.

The Defense Test of September 12th in brief, is a tryout of the first phases of our plans for national protection and a stocktaking of the amount, quality, accessibility and responsiveness of the factors upon which national defense must depend. In other words, the immediate purpose of the test is to furnish a popular demonstration of the workability of the plans for mobilization of our manpower as already provided for by law. Specifically, the test is intended to inform the citizens body, by a concrete illustration in which they will take an active part, of the individual dependency of military units of defense upon the support of the communities in which they would be raised and to which they would be allocated during the early state of their training.

The committee for the day's program is composed of Messrs. Eugene Anderson, Winfield Nichols, Lester Evengam, Eugene Anderson, Rev. I. A. McGrew, and Dr. P. R. Fisher, who is in charge.

It is planned to conclude these exercises before the time for the opening of the carnival.

Turn out men! and show the government that Caroline County is ready to do her part in case of a national emergency.

COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ELECTS

Delegates from all over the state of Maryland met Wednesday at 12:30 in the Emerson hotel, Baltimore, to perfect a Coolidge campaign committee for the coming election campaign this fall. John T. Carter was the delegate from Caroline county. Mr. Henry Fennimore Baker was chosen as the chairman of the committee and Alexander Armstrong vice chairman.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES

Abe Cashemin, a farmer livin' out on the Narrow Dodgin' road was arrested Tuesday for counterfeiting. While sheriff Bluffum was takin' him to jail he had to call on deputy Ridealong to keep the crowd back. They all wanted to see a farmer who was makin' money.

After givin' out the openin' hymn Sunday, Parson Savemall announced that he had had some belt loops sewed on the top of his trousers, so it wouldn't be necessary to drop any more supender buttons in the contriibution box.

The Weekly Screwdriver was two days late last week, the editor had to use the rollers on his wife's clothes wringer for ink rolls on his printin' press and he said she had three extra washin's last week.

County Farm Bureau Office Moved

The Caroline County Farm Bureau has removed from the court house to the rear office in the Masonic building, formerly occupied by W. S. Crouse. Farm secretary-treasurer, S. G. Bye announces he is now booking seed orders from the members for fertilizer for fall use, and that the car with full deliveriss will arrive about September 15th. Egg mash on hand in Denton office always on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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