THE AMERICAN UNION

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INTERESTING GAME PLAYED WEDNESDAY

Denton Teams Played Four Games in Week—Lost Only One

NEARLY LOST ANOTHER

Yesterday's base ball game was another victory for Denton, though for eight innings it seemed as though our boys were to go to defeat without a chalk mark.

Sudlersville made one run in the fourth through an error made by the Denton team and this was the only score made until the last time the local nine came to bat in the eighth.

With Newcomer on first base, Clark bunted safely and shoved him on to second. Neal came up next and hit a safe one between shortstop and second, scoring 2 runs. This finished scoring for that inning and as Sudlersville did not tally in the ninth Denton did not get another chance.

The game was well played and the Sudlersville team showed excellent team work playing the entire game without error. The score:

DENTON	AB	R	PO	A	E
W. Newcomer, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	1	2	3
Clark, 1b	3	1	9	0	0
Neal, 2b	4	0	3	0	2
P. Newcomer, ss	4	0	2	3	1
Roe, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Bowdle, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Meredith, c	3	0	0	3	0
Irwin, p	3	0	0	2	0

SUDLERSVILLE	AB	R	PO	A	E
Ross, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Knotts, ss	3	0	1	4	0
Coleman, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Wallace, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Fox, c	4	1	0	0	0
Jones, 1b	2	0	7	0	0
Groff, 2b	3	0	3	1	0
Johnson, 3b	3	0	0	1	0
Atkinson, p	3	0	1	0	0

Denton .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x—2
Sudlersville .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Stolen bases, Roe, 2; P. Newcomer, Walace. Two base hits, Johnson. Struck out, by Irwin, 11 by Atkinson, 6. Bases on balls, off Irwin, 1; off Atkinson, 3.

Preston, 3; Denton, 2

Denton and Preston had another clash last Thursday afternoon, part of which was published in last week's press. Six games have been played by these two teams and each has now a score of three games to its credit. Preston, by luck in the fourth inning scored two runs making the score 3 to 2, each team having gotten one run in the second inning and Denton another in the third. Denton's two runs were both made by Homers. one being by "home-run" Newcomer and the other by Menno.

Tension was high all through the game for both sides were sure they were going to win and worked hard for a score. After the fourth inning not a tally was made, though both sides worked hard.

The score:

DENTON	AB	R	H	E
P. Newcomer, ss	4	0	1	1
Allaband, 3d	3	0	0	1
Clark, 1st	3	0	0	0
Neal, 2d	4	0	0	0
Bowdle, cf	3	0	0	0
W. Newcomer, lf	2	1	1	0
Johnson, rf	3	0	0	0
Shaffer, p	3	0	0	0
Menno, c	3	1	1	1
Total	28	2	3	3

PRESTON	AB	R	H	E
Patterson, 2b	4	0	2	0
Wheedleton, 3b	3	0	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	0	0
Lord, lf	3	1	1	0
Noble, rf	4	2	3	0
Philips, c	4	0	1	0
Eisenberg, 1b	3	0	0	1
Rumbold, cf	4	0	0	0
Bergner, p	4	0	2	0
Total	33	3	9	1

Preston .....0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Denton .....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two base hits, Noble. Three base hits, Noble, 2. Home runs, W. Newcomer, Menno. Base on balls, off Bergner, 3; off shaffer, 5. Struck out, by Bergner, 1. Time of game, 1:30.

Marydel, 2; Denton, 14

Denton walked away with the Marydel base ball team in a game at that place last Saturday afternoon. Marydel was of the opinion that she was going to walk away with Denton and for that purpose had hired a pitcher and catcher, but the result was vastly different from what they had expected. There was nothing particularly exciting about the game, the Denton boys simply taking their runs. The score:

MARYDEL	AB	R	PO	A	E	H
Thompson, 1b	4	1	5	0	0	1
[illegible]ey, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
[illegible]ps, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Dill, ss p	4	0	0	2	2	1
Jarrell, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson, c	4	0	2	2	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	0	0	2
Latter, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Smith, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Shewbrooks, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	2	12	6	5	7

DENTON	AB	R	PO	A	E	H
P. Newcomer, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Allaband, 3b	6	2	1	1	0	2
Clark, 1b	6	2	9	0	0	4
Neal, 2b	6	2	0	0	0	3
Bowdle, cf	5	3	1	0	1	3
W. Newcomer, lf	6	2	2	0	0	2
Irwin, rf	5	0	0	0	0	1
Meredith, c	5	2	0	0	0	1
Johnson, p	3	1	0	1	0	2
George, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Geary, ss	1	0	0	1	0	1
Total	47	14	11	3	1	19

Stolen bases, Neal, Johnson, Storkey, Johnson. Two base hits, Allaband, Clark, Phillips, Smith, Johnson. Double plays, Johnson to Clark, Merridith to Clark. Three base hits, Meredith, Clark. Struck out, by Johnson, 8; by Irwin, 2; by Smith, 7; by Dill, 1. Wild pitches, Smith, Patterson.

CLEAN-UP SQUAD TO BE IN CAROLINE SOON

Governor Albert E. Ritchie has issued a proclamation in which he endorses the wor of the Veterans' Bureau which was recently organized by the Federal Government. This organization has for its purpose the taking up of all unsettled claims of ex-service men, concerning insurance, disabilities, vocational education, etc.

Clean-up squads are being formed in each county, and all matters concerning benefits for disabled soldiers or concerning their insurance or allotments should be made at that time. When the clean-up squad arrives in Denton, due notice will be given. In the meantime blanks are on hand and inquiries should be made at Red Cross headquarters in the Law Building, Denton, or at the Veterans' Bureau, 22 Light Street, Baltimore, at room 202.

Governor Ritchie's proclamation follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Annapolis, Maryland.
DISABLED VETERANS' PROCLAMATION

Whereas there has been established by recent Act of Congress the Veterans' Bureau, for the purpose of expediting the handling of the claims of the disabled veterans of the World War, and in furtherance of this purpose the said Bureau has appointed a "Clean-up Squad" for the State of Maryland, with headquarters at No. 22 Light Street, Room No. 202, Baltimore, Maryland.

And whereas it is necessary for the success of said work that the several civic and military organizations of the State, and, indeed, individual citizens everywhere, search out and bring to the attention of said Bureau, at its headquarters aforesaid, all cases within their knowledge or disabled veterans of the World War, who have not received compensation, whose War Risk Insurance has lapsed who are entitled to vocational education or who are in need of medical or hospital treatment.

Now therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, being in full accord with the purpose of the Government in its laudable endeavor to care for these disabled veterans, call upon all the people of our State, and upon the civic and military organizations, to bring to the attention of the "Clean-up Squad" any and all cases of disabled veterans of the World War of which they have or can acquire knowledge.

Given under my hand and the great seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE

By the Governor:
PHILIP B. PERLMAN
Secretary of State

The great seal of the State of Maryland.

Charles Moore Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. J. Virgil Moore entertained several friends on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being the 6th birthday anniversary of her son Charles. Those present were Mable Rickards, Sara Baynard, Elizabeth and Jane Wine, Dorothy Hammond, Jean Kaufman, Anna Francis Lee Cooper, Elsie Wright, Francis Hignutt, Eliza Hall Goldsborough, Julia, Blanche and Eleanor Wilson, Blanche Walston, Mary Emily Alburger, Katharine and Eloise Thawley, Charlotte Temple, Frederick Towers, Boyer Downes, Burton and Joe Lee Parker, Edwin Reynolds, James Tempie, Forbes Whistler, Burdette Nuttle, Billy and Charles Bradley, S. E. Hignutt, Jr., G. H. Wilson, Jr., Henry Smith, George Hall Goldsborough and James Wright.

MANY SOUGHT POST-MASTERSHIP AT LEWES

An examination for the postmastership of the town of Lewes was held August 12th in that town. Nine applicants for the place took the examinations. They were Emily C. Maull, Mrs. Tabitha Kearney, Napoleon B. Register, James T. Lank, Mrs. Robert S. Metcalf, Mrs. Ida M. Lank, Charles C. Hickman, Cornelius C. Marshall and George H. Orton. It is understood M. Register has the endorsement of both of the United States Senators and Congressman Layton. He is also said to be the choice of ninety per cent of the patrons of the Lewes postoffice.

W. C. T. U. Selects Atlantic City

San Francisco, Aug. 24—Atlantic City was chosen as the meeting place for the 1922 convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the convention which closed here yesterday. Mrs. Anna Gordon, national head of the organization, was given the additional title of world's president of the W. C. T. U.

Surprise Party for Miss Nuttle

Miss Addie Nuttle was given a surprise party on Wednesday evening, the occasion being in honor of her 14th birthday. The guests of the affair were: the Misses Louise Norris, Esther Kaufman, Mary Redden, Edith Straughn, Ruth Beauchamp, Mildred Stevens, Hilda Bowdle, Reba Rice, and Anna Short, and the Masters Fred Norris, Linden Duffey, Philip Nuttle, Charles Walls, Smith Beck, Theodore and Billy Orem, Steven Brown, Conover Crouse, Ellis Clark, and Arthur Lee Rairigh.

Denton 2d, 18; Ridgely 2d, 3

Denton second team, comprised of boys about the age of 12 to 14 years, journeyed to Ridgely Tuesday afternoon to met the second team of Ridgely, composed of boys about the same age. The story is the same for this game as for the others played by our second team, that we brought home the bacon and this time with a vengeance, the score being 18 to 3, favor of Denton. The score by innings:

Denton .....1 3 3 0 2 3 0 5 1—18
Ridgely .....0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 3

DON'T KNOCK THE HOME MERCHANTS

Boost Them by Buying at Home —They Help Pay Your Local Taxes

MAILS UNSATISFACTORY

We hear some of the residents of this community complaining about the home merchants charging such tremendous prices for their merchandise. This we doubt very much; they charge but a living profit, and this they are justly entitled to.

You complainers, that send to mail order houses, that pay cash in advance, that wait for ten days or two weeks for your goods, that keep the article even if it is not just right, that would tell every person you meet, if a home merchant had sold you the bridle.

Don't you think your home merchant would be only too glad to sell his wares at a smaller profit, if you dealt with him under the same conditions that you have to with out-of-town houses? The home merchant would not have to carry a large stock of goods on his shelves, he would always get his money in advance, (but he is glad to get it at all in many instances) and often loses his goods as well as his profit.

Why don't you play the game fair? Don't go into your home saddlery, ask a price on a set of harness, to be made of the best material, a certain weight, to fit a large team of horses. The home merchant gives you a price, we will say $55. You tell him that you will order them a little later. He thinks you will order them. So you do, but not from him. You order from a mail order house. The harness arrives for your fine large team, you try it on, it is too small in every way, much lighter in weight, different in every way from the description you gave when you got the price from your home merchant. You make yourself think you are pleased, you drive your fine, large team down the street looking like a sixteen-year old boy wearing his twelve year old brother's trousers, or in other words, like 30 cents worth of last year's cabbage. The money was yours, you had a right to spend it as you liked, providing you did not owe your home saddler.

"What Part Shall We Take?"

"What part shall the Denton Community Club take in the coming exhibit?" This is the subject of the meeting of the Denton Community Club for Friday, September 2d, held at the home of Mrs. William Spence, north-east of town.

This is a good subject for discussion and every member is urged to be present at the beginning of the meeting in order that the program scheduled may be gone through.

The assistant hostesses are Mesdames Brubaker, deFrand and Butler.

JUST THREE WEEKS FROM NOW

Just three more weeks until the time for the opening of the local schools—when the boys and girls of Denton will take school books under their arms again and turn toward the school buildings for nine months of study.

Past enrollments have been large, but parents everywhere should make every possible effort to put and keep their children in school this fall. To educate our children is to build a great thinking, acting citizenship that will stand the nation in good stead in any emergency.

State laws attempt to secure the regular attendance in school of all the boys and girls of school age, and maximum attendance cannot be secured unless it is in the hearts of the parents and guardians of children to put them and keep them in school.

And no parent can better benefit his position in life, his self respect, or the future financial position of his family than by keeping them there until they become versed in the knowledge of their fellowman and his activities. Certainly the parent can in no other way come so near securing the happiness of his children when they become older grown.

Unfortunately there are parents who prefer to please their children in the whine "I don't want to go to school" than to bear the matter through with them and see that they are regular in school attendance and classroom performance, in the knowledge that when they become older grown they will appreciate the coercion which made them well-informed men and women.

The future of the country will be in the hands of the boys and girls of today, but the proper influencing of these children is in the hands of the parents of today.

Erecting School Building

Workmen are erecting the new portable school building on the high school grounds. This building is of wood and contains two class rooms and a hall. The class rooms will be occupied by the fifth and sixth grades this coming year. This will give two more rooms for the high school class in the big building and enable the high school to carry on its complete course.

Haltaman Farm Sold

Tuesday afternoon in front of the Court House the farm of Calvin F. Haltaman, on the Hillsboro-Jumptown road was sold at public auction, by Oscar C. Clark, assignee, to Charles Jarrell for $12,825.

Games Scheduled

Denton has six more base ball games scheduled for this season, making a total of 24 games. The six yet to be played are:

Denton at Preston, Saturday, the 27th
Preston at Denton, September 3.
Denton at Sudlersville, September 5.

Two games with Federalsburg and one other game which has not been dated yet.

Read the American Union, $1.00.

PROGRAM ADOPTED FOR CANDIDATES

The Maryland League of Women Voters is asking candidates for the legislature to pledge support to the legislative program of the League.

In a letter to the county chairman, Miss L. Engle, manager of the League says, "This is in no way an attempt to embarrass the candidates. They have asked for your support to make them the law-makers of the state for the coming two years. It is then right and proper that we should ask them their attitude on the measures that the women of the state will back in 1922."

The program of the League adopted at the state legislative convention in Annapolis includes the following planks.

A Children's Code—At the request of the Maryland League of Women Voters a Children's Code Commission has been appointed to codify and simplify the existing state laws concerning children and to prepare a children's code.

A State Department of Child Hygiene—This department will conduct a campaign of education in maternity, infant and child hygiene, with the object of reducing the maternity and infancy death rate and of raising the physical standards of the children of the state.

Raising the Age of Consent for Girls to Eighteen—The present Maryland law makes an offense against a girl of fourteen an crime. The proposed law will raise this age of protection to eighteen.

Equal Guardianship of Children—The present Maryland law makes the father the sole guardian of the minor children. The proposed law will make the two parents equal guardians.

Requiring Health Certificates from Persons Applying for Marriage Licenses—Certificate to be from a reputable physician and to cover feeble-mindedness, epilepsy, insanity, active tuberculosis and venereal diseases.

A General Political Disabilities Bill—Removing all political disabilities of women, making it possible for them to hold any appointive or elective office and to serve on juries.

Amending the Present Mothers' Pension Law to Make It Effective—Providing for the source of the funds from which the pensions shall be paid and raising the amount of relief.

Amending the Marriage and Divorce Law—Making the grounds for divorce of "proven unchastity of wife before marriage" apply to both husband and wife.

BUDDIE WEEK PROMISES A BIG TIME

With the arrival of relay runners with a message from President Harding "Buddie Week" will officially open at 2 p. m. Wednesday, August 31, in Baltimore. In the evening there will a band concert and dancing on City Hall plaza and the following day will be held reunions of the 29th and 79th Divisions and a picnic at Gwynn Oak Park will be held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The 79th Diviion will open its convention in 5th Regiment Armory, September 2. There will be a divisional baseball game in the afternoon at Oriole Park and a dinner at night at Hotel Emerson. The following day will be held the South Atlantic championship athletic meet at Homewood in the afternoon, while at night Base Hospital No. 18 will give a dinner at Joyce's Hotel. A street pageant will also be staged the same evening.

On Sunday the 110th Field Artillery will hold a reunion and crab feast at Bay Shore Park and in the evening memorial services will be held on City Hall plaza. On Monday, September 4th, there will be a parade in the morning and in the afternoon a boxing tournament on City Hall plaza. A display of fireworks at Druid Hill Park and a farewell ball at 5th Regiment Armory will close events.

Ex-service men from Caroline county who wish to attend Buddy Week will notify Mr. Lewis Dukes, Denton, or Chaplain Nichols of Federalsburg. By notifying these parties it will thus be found how many men desire to attend and transportation for the entire number can be arranged at a cheaper rate. It is being planned for the local boys from this county to go to Baltimore Sunday afternoon, in uniform, and remain until Monday night or Tuesday morning.

FIVE CHILDREN CONTRACT T. B. FROM MILK OF INFECTED COW

When an early writer first framed the remark that truth is stranger than fiction, it was the outcome of vivid observation. The statement became trite through repitition, but occasionally leaps into strong outline in fact. A case in point has just come to the notice of the Unted States Department of Agriculture.

The department, through its office of motion pictures, recently produced a film, "Out of the Shadows," which told of tuberculosis creeping into a family through the unnoticed infection of a handsome heard of cattle. In the film the farmer disposed of his unhealthy animals and build on a sound basis.

Now comes a report through the Vermilion County Farm Bureau of a case in Edgar County, Ill., more striking than the picture story and without its happy ending. A farmer had his herd tested for tuberculosis and one cow reacted. Instead of destroying her, the farmer declared the test undependable, removed the ear tag, and sold her to his hired man for wages.

Of seven children in the man's family, five have contracted pronounced cases of tuberculosis. The other two did not drink this cow's milk. A pig and cat also contracted disease after drinking the milk. A warrant has been issued for the original owner on charge of breaking quarantine, and, it is stated, should one of the children die, he will be subject to a charge of manslaughter.

INTERESTING OPEN AIR MEETING HELD

Under Auspices of the League of Women Voters Drew Large Crowd

MISS ENGLE MAIN SPEAKER

Last Friday evening the League of Women Voters held an open meeting on the Court House lawn. Miss Engle state organizer, addressed the meeting, which was attended by about a hundred men and women.

The subject of Miss Engle's address was the legislative program adopted by the league at the recent convention in Annapolis, and some of the plans by which can be ascertained the standing of the candidates for the state legislature on these subjects.

The several divisions of this program, which appears elsewhere in the paper, were fully explained by Miss Engle, who said that they had been developed by the convention only after most careful thought. It is believed that this year presents perhaps a singularly favorable opportunity for the women to get these measures through. Their exact strength is still an unknown quantity in the political world, and the men, afraid to risk losing their backing, must do more to win their approval.

Miss Engle is a straight-forward, convincing speaker, clear in thought and speech, and it is a decided pleasure to listen to her.

An unexpected and very pleasing feature of the evening was a musical program preceding the meeting given by Mr. Bradley on a victrola kindly loaned by Mr. Newnam.

LAST WEEK TO HELP STARVING NEAR EAST

One loaf of bread a day for each woman and child is the allowance at Refugee Camp No. 1., Constantinople, and the camp is told about in a letter just received at Maryland Headquarters, Near East Relief, from C. V. Vickery, General Secretary of the relief organization. Mr. Vickery is one of a party from America now on an inspection tour of the Caucasus to ascertain actual conditions there and this camp is only one of the places seen that emphasizes the need of food, and which forms an incentive to the farmers of Maryland to give grain in the present appeal of the Near East Relief.

This appeal of the relief organization asks the farmers of the state to give 14,000 bushels of corn and wheat of their surplus to feed hundreds of thousands in the Caucasus and the Levant who faces starvation. These starving people include orphans, hospital patients and new refugees from the Greek-Turk fighting. The Near East Relief has extended the closing time of the appeal until August 31st.

All parts of the state are showing keen interest in this campaign. At one meeting in Washington County, the farmers, after hearing addresses on the appeal, immediately contributed 200 bushels of grain. Talbot County is going strong; Frederick Boy Scouts are going through the county in automobiles, placing posters in mills and stores; at Preston, Caroline County, the Farmers Association endorsed the campaign, members will canvass the county, a warehouse was selected for the assembling point and a committee of three appointed to be there all the day of August 20, the Ingathering Day. Farmers organizations all through the state are endorsing the appeal. It is really an appeal from the farmers to the farmers.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather was cool on the 17th and from the 21st to the 23d, and warm from the 18th to the 20th. For the entire week the mean temperature was about 1.5 degrees below the normal. Light showers occurred on the 17-18th, and on the 20th. The weekly rainfall averaged from one-third to one-half of the normal. Sunshine was abundant.

The weather of the week was favorable for plant growth, maturing of crops, and farming operations.

Corn continues in good to excellent condition and the ears are filling well.

Late potatoes continue to do well, and are blooming. Sweet potatoes are in good to excellent condition; also truck crops and gardens.

Pastures are good.

Early tobacco continues to be harvested, and is a poor crop. Late tobacco is in fair condition and improving.

Harvesting of tomatoes, sugar corn, cantaloupes, melons and truck continues; cantaloupes, especially, are a fine crop.

Thrashing of oats continues in Allegany and Garrett Counties.

Buckwheat is in full bloom in Garrett County.

Plowing for fall seeding continues and is nearing completion.

August to date has been especially fine in Maryland, with about normal rainfall and a delightful temperature. Even in Baltimore, a temperature above 90 degrees has not once been recorded. In spite of the cool weather, however, the growing season in Maryland is not behind the normal for this date, and in some sections it is slightly ahead of normal. The cool waves that have swept over Maryland so frequently this month have come from the "Medicine Hat" section of Canada, which is north of Montana and the Dakotas.

Miss Mable Rickards Entertains

Mrs. Neuman Rickards entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter Mable's 6th birthday anniversary. The guests included Mrs. James H. Nichols and Mrs. Jennie Stevens, and Grace Sard, Anna Bryant, Betty Walls, Sara Baynard, Dorothy Hammond, Charles Moore, Charles Rickards, Stewart Wright and James Wright.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION WAS LARGE

ENTHUSIASTIC AND HARMONIOUS

A large and enthusiastic gathering of Republicans, both men and women, met in the Court House in Denton, on Friday afternoon, August 19th, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the county offices to run on the ticket at the November election next.

County Chairman Lawrence B. Towers called the meeting to order and made a few brief remarks explaining the purpose of the meeting and calling attention to a few things the G. O. P. had done within the last two years, namely, making the enfranchisement of women possible, by the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment by a Republican Senate, the election of President Harding and a Republican Congress which assures the passage of economic laws which will greatly assist in bringing our country back to normalcy.

Charles W. Hobbs was elected chairman of the meeting and upon taking the chair made a few minutes' address in the interest of the party. H. Burdett Messenger, Senator Harry H. Nuttle and others made short, but interesting speeches, which were well received and applauded.

The business of the convention was then taken up in its regular order.

The present State Central Committee for Caroline County composed of the following persons, namely, Lawrence B. Towers, J. Alda Jackson, Alfred W. Thompson and Walter Howard, were unanimously re-elected to serve for the ensuing two years. Mrs. J. Spencer Lapham, Mrs. Irvin T. Saulsbury, Mrs. Walter M. Wright and Mrs. Reuben Rairigh, were elected associate members of the same committee.

Mr. Lawrence B. Towers was then nominated for the office of State Senator by Mr. A. J. Messick, who for awhile had been an aspirant to the same office, but who sometime ago withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Towers.

Messrs. Norman Faulkner, Elwood Orrell and Gootee Todd were then named for the members of the House of Delegates.

Candidates for the Clerk of the Circuit Court was the next business to be taken up. There had previously been some talk of a contest for this office between Mr. J. Alda Jackson and Mr. John T. Carter. As soon as nominations were called for, the name of Mr. Jackson was placed before the meeting and Mr. Carter seconded his nomination, thus leaving no doubt but that his selection was unanimous.

Mr. T. Frank Seward, who has been County Treasurer and whose term of office is about to expire, was nominated for re-election to the same office. Mr. Seward has shown during his term of office that he is capable of handling the work to be found there in a very capable manner and has kept his books and accounts in excellent shape.

When the office of County Commissioner was taken up, several persons spoke on the desire that they were of the opinion that their districts thought they should be represented on the ticket, but due to the fact that the commissioner whose term of office expires—Mr. Willard C. Todd—had served with such faithfulness, and shown such good, common sense in the decisions rendered by the commissioners, it was decided that no other name should be presented and that Mr. Todd should again run for the office which he has served so faithfully. It was brought out in the meeting that this expression of faith in Mr. Todd was felt all over the county and remarks made by different persons brought out the facts that Mr. Todd had never shown partiality to his own district, but treated each and every district as though they were his district and endeavored to carry on the work of his commission in a way which could draw no unfavorable comment at this time or later.

Mr. J. Walter Noble accepted the nomination of office of County Surveyor and it is thought will fill the office in a very creditable manner, if elected.

Mrs. Mary B. Beckwith, Mr. Arthur J. Messick, Mr. John T. Carter and Mr. George A. McDaniel were nominated as delegates to the State Convention.

All nominations were made unanimous and met with hearty applause.

The ladies stayed throughout the session and participated in the deliberations of the meeting.

It was the concensus of opinion that never in the history of the county had there been such an outpouring of Republicans and as much interest manifest in any previous nominationg convention as there was in this one and that it argued well for the success of the party at the polls.

The question of registration was considered and all Republicans were requested to interest themselves and see that Republicans not now on the registration books are registered at the earliest opportunity.

A resolution was passed authorizing the State Central Committe to fill all vacancies that may occur from any cause.

FARMERS WILL PICNIC AT CHOPTANK, SEPT. 1

Preston Farmers' Association's picnic which had been planned for last Thursday, August 25th, has been postponed until Thursday, September 1st. Due to the rainy weather of last Thursday it was decided not to hold the picnic that day and it is now planned to hold the picnic next Thursday at the farm of Mr. B. Wash Wright at Choptank. Mr. Wright has a large lawn which runs to the water's edge and will make a very delightful place to spend the day. All farmers of the county are especially invited, whether members or not.

Miss Louise Dukes Entertains

Miss Louise Dukes entertained at bridge on the lawn of her home, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Martin, Miss Jessie Cox and Mrs. Jack Magruder, of Baltimore.

Among those present were Mrs. Wentworth, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Nellie Burns, of Baltimore, Mrs. Saulsbury Garey, of Preston, Mrs. Mary Wooters, of Queen Anne, Mrs. Walter Semlow, of Philadelphia, and the Mesdames Kemp Stevens, Roland Chaffinch, Owen Knotts, Fred Towers, Alda Whitby, Earle Smith, Ed Breeding, Herbert Wilson, Wright Garten, Roland Fisher, Dawson George, Fred Nichols, of Denton, and form Ridgely, the Mesdames Orell Saulsbury, David Swing, John Swing, Tom Jones, Ed Stone, Keene Saulsbury, I. T. Saulsbury. There were also present the Misses Mary and Blanche Hobbs, Lydia Hughes, Ella Carter, Ella Downes, Helen Richardson, Elizabeth and Minnie Dukes and Lucy Garey, all of Denton.

BATTLE ROYAL TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

Saturday the Denton Baseball Club will journey to Preston, in all probability for the last time this year. Both have played good games this year and now with each one's record of games a tie, it is expected that this last or championship game will be one well worth witnessing.

Denton and Preston have been playing these friendly games ever since the Fourth, when Denton whipped Preston in a double. Since that time Preston has been vowing vengeance in a friendly way, and now the time has come for the final round, which will decide which is the better team.

Every Dentonian interested in the success of the baseball team should try to go to Preston Saturday to see this game. By your presence you can encourage our boys to better work and help them win.

C. H. S. Alumni to Organize

Members of the Class of 1920 of the Caroline High School are desirous of forming an alumni organization of all classes which have passed through the portals of Caroline High.

Work has been begun along this line by the Class of 1920, and they are now ready to present to the alumni of the school a form of organization, and request that all alumni attend a meeting at the home of Miss Virginia Davis on 5th avenue, Denton, on Thursday evening, September 1st, at 8 p. m.

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