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GRASSY STREETS

Denton has been proud of her improved streets and roadways for some time, but recently they have become more or less covered with a coat of velvety green grass, in some places, interspersed with course, tall weeds.

If the town is to make boulevards of all of its highways, the grass plots should be kept in order and cut at regular intervals. It is the impression, however, of the majority of the residents that boulevards have not been made of the streets and that it is carelessness on the part of the street commissioner in not seeting to it that the streets are cleared of the grass and weeds.

Within a few weeks the weeds which have grown unrestrained in the streets and alleys will be going to seed. This seed will be spread over the gardens of the entire town, thus making a nuisance to every home producer. If these weeds were destroyed promptly, this nuisance to property holders could be avoided and the town would have many less weeds next year with which to combat.

TEAM WORK IS NECESSARY

Base Ball! That magic word referring to our national game. When it is spoken every live blooded American is awake and full of interest, wanting to know the details and the names of the players. On Saturday our boys expect to play the championship game of the season. They have played good ball this summer and Denton is to be congratulated on the good management and the good work of the individual players. There have, of course, been some games full of errors, others, worthy of a big league.

Saturday will tell what is in our nine, whether we are all working for the good of the team, or whether we are working for individual praise from the grandstand. Let each and every player forget self in this championship game and think only of the good of the team. Let each one work together with his team mates and have that unison of team work which makes a team as one living, human being. In this way and only in this way can we hope to win. Preston has a good team and they are as anxious to win as we are. They are not going to give us this game If we are to come home with the glory of being winners, we must go there expecting to work for the laurels which we hope to win.

The spirit of team work was shown in yesterday's game when Clark went to bat in the eighth inning. He showed excellent team work in bunting the ball, being willing to sacrifice his safety for the good of the team. Luckily, however, his bunt was a safe one and because he was willing to sacrifice himself rather than try to knock a home run in a critical moment and miss, we won the game. That is good team work. More team work of that sort is what we have needed all summer on our team. Players of any game in life must forget self and play for the good of the game.

Get together boys and see if we cannot win this game and thus win the championship for the county. Team work and co-operation are what count.

DOLLARS COME HOME TO ROOST

Every farmer who makes our city his market place has an interest in this community. The fact that he is a member of the community makes much difference to him when he considers that the prosperity of Denton is his own prosperity.

But when he sends his money to the mail order houses he does not stop to think that he is not helping to pay the required taxes in his own community; not that he does not pay his own legally assessed taxes, but that he is not helping our local merchants to pay the taxes necessary to support the community.

If we keep the dollars at home they will keep on helping us all. Dollars, spent at home, come home to roost. They come back in the upkeep of our city and county institutions.

Our local merchants will use the dollars to good advantage. Every dollar spent in Denton means improvements at home.

Unless we are careful and watch our own interests we will find out to our cost that the ultimate result of the mail order scheme will be the centralization of all of the country business in the large cities and the absolute destruction of the financial interests in the small cities and towns. The only way to prevent this is to stop sending our orders to the mail order houses.

Let the dollars come home to roost. That is the only way, and they will come home to roost if we do not send them too far away. The dollars spent locally will circle around and keep things lively, but if sent away we must get more dollars from outside to take their place. It is not always an easy matter to do this. The safest thing to do is to take no chances, but to spend them at home with the local storekeepers.

If we had any expectation that the mail order man would do anything to help our community, things might be different. But there is no chance. He comes to us in the garb of an artful deceiver. There isn't a grain of kindness in his whole makeup. He demands his cash in advance and gives you that which he wishes to send. You have no redress. You have no rights that he is bound to respect.

The mere fact that we are silly enough to send our money away, out of our own community, to a stranger, thereby injuring our own business prospects and jeopardizing our own prosperity, justifies him in believing that he can take the most outrageous liberties with us.

Bread cast on the waters will return, not so with dollars sent to the mail order house. Turkeys will come home to roost, if somebody does not catch them.

But dollars will come home to roost if we keep them in circulation in our home town. Try it.

TEN COMMANDMENTS
FOR YOUR HOME TOWN

WRITTEN BY E. FRED EASTMAN

Director of Community Service

I Thou shalt love thy home town above all other towns. Thou shalt be loyal to her people and to her institutions.

II Thou shalt guard thy home town from the hosts of evil that would invade and destroy her soul. Thou shalt keep the good name of thy home town clean and without stain or blemish.

III Thou shalt elect as thy public servants in political office men of strong character, eager to conserve the best interests of thy people. And when thou hast elected such men thou shalt stand by, support, and encourage them, for their temptations are many and their burdens are not light.

IV Thou shalt exalt thy public school and honor it all the days of thy life with the best of teachers, building, and equipment, for the school is the cradle of the future. Thy children are here and they shall be the citizens of tomorrow. No training is too good for them and no preparations superfluous.

V Thou shalt defend the health of thy home town from the death that lurks in marshes, swamps and heaps of filth. Thou shalt exterminate the fly and the mosquito, for they carry typhoid and malaria. The tubercle bacillus shalt thou drive before thee with the sun and fresh air as thy allies.

VI Thou shalt build good roads and keep them good. For by her roads is a town known for good or ill. Eternal watchfulness shall be thy motto, that thy roads may not ravel nor thy supervisor forget thee.

VII Thou shalt keep thy home town beautiful. The hills, the trees, the waters that Nature has given her thou shalt preserve in sacred trust. No hovel shalt thou permit to disfigure them. Thou shalt keep thy homes and thy door yards clean and cheerful. Thy waters shalt thou purify that they may bring thee life and strength. The future of thy town shalt thou plan with care and diligence that thy growth be not haphazard, but full of thought and loving care as the plans of a mother for the growth of her child.

VIII Thou shalt honor thy community institutions. Thou shalt play together with thy neighbors with all thy heart and strength and mind. Thou shalt work together in thy organizations and clubs, for the common welfare. Thy leaders shalt thou learn to obey. Thou shalt serve on committees where thou art put and not intrude on committees where thou art not put. Thus shalt thou know each other better, thy work shall prosper, and thy friendships shall multiply.

IX. Thou shalt be a good neighbor to all who live in thy home town whether they be rich or poor. Thou shalt speak ill of none and good of many. Thou shalt be a friend to strangers and visit the sick in their affliction.

X Thou shalt go to church for the honor of thy home town and for thine honor of God. Thou shalt not send thy children to church, thou shalt bring them to spend an hour or two on Sunday with thy neighbors in the worship of God. Thou shalt offer thyself to thy spiritual leader for the service of God and thy community. So shall ye win many battles together.

GREENSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. O. Perry Simmons, of Hurlock, were visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarrell, the first of the week.

Mrs. Irvin Brumbaugh, who has been critically ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cohee, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stokes of Washington, visited their mother, Mrs. George Bennett, last week.

Mrs. Edgar Anderson and little daughter, Marie, of Ridgely, were visitors of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jackson, the latter part of last week.

Master Oscar Collier, of Easton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Orrell.

Miss Ruth Bilbrough has returned home after several weeks spent with Mrs. C. F. Sawyer, at Old Orchard, Maine.

Miss Evelyn Clark is spending the week at Ocean City.

Mrs. Mildred Hambleton and son Billy, of Federalsburg, are visiting Mrs. T. F. Dabson.

Miss Ruth Cooper has returned home from visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Minner, of Wilmington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wails and daughter Anna spent the week end in Newark, Del.

Miss Clara Seward, who has been spending a few months with her sister in Detroit, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cowgill and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Knox, of Woodbury, N. J., motored here and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dickerson, at Boone Park farm.

Miss Florence Graham, of Uniontown, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thorpe and little daughter, Mary Francis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thorpe"s parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dickerson.

Mrs. Harry Karcher and daughter, Marie, spent the first of the week at Mardella Springs and on Thursday motored to Pocomoke City Fair.

Mr. James Rickards and friend, Harvey Hughes, of Wilmington, spent a few day with his aunt, Mrs. Harry Karcher, last week.

Strawberries have been coming into the local market for the past two weeks and are selling at 20 cents a quart.

The new store being built for J. H. Coursey on the corner is progressing rapidly and the contractor, David L. Morris, is expecting to finish the job in about six or eight weeks.

At a recent meeting of the Building Committee of the Greensboro High School and the architect, H. P. Hopkins, the plans of the new high school were revised and bids will be opened on Saturday, September 3d. Materially, the plans will change the building but very little, as it will be the same size. The new structure will be started immediately after the contract is let.

The F. P. Roe canning factory began packing tomatoes last week but is not operating steadily owing to the very small acreage put out this season.

S. N. Harris has been given the contract by the Caroline County School Board to repair the school wagons used to convey the children to the Ridgley school from rural districts.

Mr. James Porter of Philadelphia was in town this week.

Miss Evelyn Elliott has been spending a few days with her cousin, Madaline Robinson, near Marydel.

Mrs. Robert Russell and Mrs. Howard Russell and little son Frank spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nichols, Mrs. Fred Murphy, of this town, and Mrs. Ralph Nichols and daughter of Camden, N. J., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs on Tuesday, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Billings spent Sunday with relatives at Burrsville.

Miss Pearl Edwards and niece, Marie Hutson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee last week.

Misses Maud Edwards and Nora Wyatt spent two weeks with friends in Wilmington and Marcus Hook recently.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Jump and son have moved to Blocklinger's Corner, having purchased a home there.

Mrs. Rebecca Case was a week-end visitor of Mrs. Annie Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huston and daughter Alice, of Wilmington, are spending their vacation with relatives in and near town.

Rev. Melvin G. Morris' subject for next Sunday night at the Baptist Taberanacle will be "The Knocker."

Mr. G. W. Eliason and daughter, Mrs. J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville, were in town this week.

Mrs. Annie Hall is visiting friends near Barclay.

Flour Mill to Open

The Brockway flour mill, new owned by Mr. Harry Fooks, of Laurel, Del., and which has been closed for nearly six years, is being put in shape to reopen in a few weeks. The manager will be Mr. L. Riddleberger, who is now putting th machinery in first-clas shape. Some new machinery will also be installed. This is said to be the best flour mill in the county and under new management it will no doubt be made a success. Mr. Riddleberger is a first-class miller. This mill has a capacity of about 75 barrels of flour a day and wa sbuilt in 1904 by Capt. D. S. Brockway.

HENDERSON

Mr. James Johnson of Chestertown, Md., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Medford Kimble and little daughter Betty have returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones.

Miss Maretta Bennett of Goldsboro is visiting her cousin, Miss Elma Melvin.

Miss Miller of New York has returned home after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bennett and family of Goldsboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohee of Wilmington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cohee.

Miss Catharine Melvin has returned home from her visit with friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gooden and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redman were Centreville visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls and daughter were guests of Mrs. Pearl Dill of Ridgely on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodwin and children and Mrs. Will Hutson of Wilmington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodwin.

TUCKAHOE NECK

The Tuckahoe Neck Community Club was well represented at the Federation of Clubs at Choptank on Thursday, August 18.

A League of Women Voters was organized for the Sixth District at Hillsboro, Saturday, Aug. 20. Miss Engle delivered an able address.

Rev. A. W. Betts preached at Thawley's Sunday after a vacation of two weeks.

Rev. Jno. M. Betts and son Lawrence are visiting his sister, Mrs. Wallace Clark, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swan of Queen Anne visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitby Sunday.

Mr. David Clopper and family spent last week at their old home near Hagerstown, Md., where they attended the annual picnic. There were about 4000 in attendance.

Miss Jessie Clopper of Clearspring, Washington Co., came home with her uncle, David Clopper, for a visit.

Mrs. Wallace Clark and son William attended the annual Home Coming at Ocean View, Del., August 10. There were about 5000 present. There were five speakers in the afternoon and three in the evening. Co-operation was the strong theme, and one needed only to look around to see the results. Ocean View and Millville combined have a beautiful and well equipped school house of 12 rooms, erected in the last year. It has heating, lighting and water plant installed. The community spirit there is full of inspiration.

School will begin two weeks from next Monday.

On Tuesday afternoon the Junior Class of Thawley's meet at Mrs. W. E. Clark's to prepare a booklet.

S. S. Entertainment

An entertainment will be given in the hall Tuesday evening, August 30, by the members of Thawley's Sunday School. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy the evening. Ice cream, candy and cake will be on sale.

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular term of Orphans' Court on Tuesday, Judges West, Harper and Sharp were present and the following business was transacted.

Raymond T. Andrew and Otho B. Smith, administrators of William T. Andrew, deceased, filed releases from Sallie E. Andrew, Ella C. Fleetwood, Minnie Mills and Raymond T. Andrews, distributees.

Sadie Blough, guardian of Charles Blough, Joseph B. Blough, Lucy E. Blough, Jeanetta Blough and Ada A. Blough, minors, filed an increased Court.

Josiah K. Smith and Ira Smith, executors of Joseph F. Smith, deceased, filed a list of Sperate Debts, which was approved by the Court.

In the matter of the estate of Lawrence H. Smith and Lucile Smith, minors, on petition and order of Court, Otho B. Smith was authorized, empowered and directed to deposit the funds of said minors in the savings department of the Federalsburg bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Company at interest and subject to the further orders of this Court.

James O. Wright, administrator of William J. Wright, deceased, filed an Inventory and appraisment of the personal property and an order to sell was granted.

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 foreclose a certain mortgage belonging to the estate of said deceased.

TALBOT COUNTY NEWS

Several here attended the funeral of Mrs. Hulda Andrew, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kline, New Ridgely, Saturday. Mrs. Andrews for some time resided in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swann visited Mr. Swann's brother, C. H. Swann, last week.

Miss Dorothy McNeal ,of Easton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gannon.

Mrs. P. A. Kirby and daughter Evelyn, of Waynesboro, Pa., and the Misses Elma and Mary Morgan spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ira Secrist, of Cordova.

Miss Rose Oxenham, of Baltimore, spent last week as the guest of Miss Marcella Sullivan.

Mrs. J. H. Coulby is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Renick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gooding are at Ocean City for a week.

Mrs. J. M. Barwick is visiting Mrs. Emma Dawson at Princess Anne.

Mrs. Anna Fountain and little daughter, of Easton, spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. S. Russell.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller and two daughters, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. L. J. Adams.

Mrs. Cripps of Baltimore is spending some time with Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. Tom Dudley is sporting a new Sedan.

Stop Issuance of Uniforms

Washington, Aug. 23.—Veterans of the World War who did not receive uniform clothing when they left the service are not now entitled to an issue of clothing, according to a memorandum issued by the War Department. Judging from the many applications received from veterans for such clothing, the average discharged soldier apparently does not know that a recent act of Congress stopped the issue of soldier clothing to those who did not receive it when they left the service. Officials feel that all concerned should know that no further issues can be made, whether or not the men receive their full outfit upon discharge.

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