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CARNIVAL WILL START SATURDAY

Plans Are Completed for the Big Time to Be Held Here Seven Days

PARADE SATURDAY P. M.

Let's all go to Denton Firemen's Carnival which open Saturday afternoon, following a parade, on the school grounds, corner of 6th and Franklin streets.

Large crowds have gathered each evening this week since Saturday on the grounds where the big merry-go-round has been turning out its fun for the large number of riders each night. This start on the carnival has been a big drawing card and has helped the carnival committee get the carnival advertised throughout the county, as crowds have been here from all over.

Saturday afternoon a parade will be held in which there will be several floats, firemen from neighboring towns which will parade through the town and out to the carnival grounds. Upon its arrival there the big carnival will open up and then what a time all will have.

Every merchant and business man in town is asked to have a float or be represented in the parade Saturday afternoon in some way. Many are planning their floats or decorated cars and it is expected that a large turnout will be made.

Goods of all kinds will be on sale, from articles for the children in the fish pond to blankets and many other things, while the shooting gallery, "hit the doll baby" the merry-go-round, etc., will furnish amusement for one and all.

Those who forget about eating before leaving home will be furnished with sandwiches "hot dogs", ice cream etc., at small cost.

During the evening an aerial performance with a skilled acrobat in mid-air stunts will be given free. This alone will be well worth attending the carnival to see.

Fun, there will be fun galore at this first big carnival, the first of its kind in this section, and as every one likes fun we are all going to be there.

Every one will be on hand each night for the free acrobatic aerial performance which will be given by the "human star". This free attraction will take place toward the close of each evenings entertainment and will be well worth waiting to see. This "human star" performs all kinds of acrobatic stunts 20 to 40 feet in the air.

Most important of all is to remember that this is not a money making scheme for some outside individual, but is for the purpose of doing good for this community. Every cent which is spent at the carnival will go toward a long-felt need in this section—Fire Equipment and a community house. The fire boys need your help NOW. You May need theirs some day, so help them NOW and they will help you if needed.

Don't forget the dates, September 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 at Denton Firemen's Carnival. Come one, come all, enjoy yourselves.

WEATHER REPORT

Week ending Tuesday, Aug. 29

The first half of the week was warm, with a mean temperature of about 2.5 degrees above normal. A cool wave during the second half produced a mean temperature for that period of about 4 degrees below normal. General rains, the first of the late summer, occurred over the section on the 24-25th and 27-28th in southwestern Sussex County, Del. There was much cloudiness, and the amount of sunshine for the week was deficient.

The general rains of the week terminated the drought over western Maryland; and throughout the entire section they benefited growing crops, including corn, late potatoes, tomatoes, truck, etc., and also pastures. Crops and pastures are still poor to fair in western Maryland, but are improving. Elsewhere over the section crops and pastures are in good condition generally.

During the cool wave of the preceding week freezing temperatures occurred and heavy to killing frosts formed during the night of the 20-21st in Garrett County. In some sections of this county damage resulted to buckwheat, corn, late potatoes, tomatoes, and truck crops, but it was not general.

Corn continues good to excellent and is maturing over the entire section.

Thrashing of grains and digging of early potatoes are nearing completion in extreme western Maryland.

Late potatoes are doing well, and are in bloom.

Harvesting of tomatoes, sugar corn, truck crops, tobacco, early apples, early peaches, early pears, watermelons, cantaloupes, small fruit, etc., continues.

POWER PLANT HERE SHUT DOWN—LAUREL CURRENT USED NOW

For several hours last Sunday those who tried to use the electric lights when the clouds appeared were disappointed as they found no electricity and many wondered if the plant had broken down. This was not the case, however, this time, the electricity having been turned off purposely.

During the early hours of Sunday, the electric light plant at Denton fulfilled its mission and was shut down, except in cases of emergency, and the new transmission line from Denton to Greenwood, Del., connecting there with the transmission line to the big power plant at Laurel, Del., was being connected with the Denton circuit of the Eastern Shore Gas and Electric company which has been building for several months.

Users of current have been very well pleased this week with the steady and strong voltage which this new plant has been furnishing and it is thought that except in cases of accident to the lines, light troubles are over for this section.

WAR PICTURES ON EXHIBITION AT ART STUDIO

Bradley Studios have on display in their street case, some interesting scenes of devastated France, taken by Miss Caroline Redden while on her recent tour of the battle grounds.

The pictures show the ruins caused by different battles staged between the Germans and Americans, one scene that of Montfaucon, is where Mr. Samuel Jopp, an employee of the Bradley Studios, was wounded. Other scenes are the headquarters of the Crown Prince of Germany, which was captured by the Americans, Rheims Cathedral, damaged gates of Verdun, Ruins of the City Hall at Rheims.

These pictures were taken with a No. 2 Brownie Kodak and enlarged by Mr. Bradley and are on display through the courtesy of Miss Redden.

Many persons have looked at the pictures since being displayed yesterday.

ORPHANS COURT

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

Edward C. Carter, administrator of the personal estate of Annie L. Carter, deceased, filed his first and final administration account and distribution, also a release from Edward C. Carter, distributee.

Henry R. Lewis and J. Owen Knotts, administrators of the personal estate of Howard L. Thomas, deceased, filed their first and final administration account.

Everett H. Garey, administrator of the personal estate of T. Fred Garey, deceased, filed a list of sperate debts and his first and final administration account.

Ira J. Downing, administrator of the personal estate of Georgia A. Downing, deacesed, filed his first and final administration account.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harvey L. Cooper, M. Maud Cooper to Ignatius J. Kendziora, Agnes Kendziora; consideration $700; 12 acres land 1st district, 2 parcels.

Marion H. Downes, Hattie W. Downes to Lawrence B. Towers, T. Frederick Towers; consideration $100; lot in Denton.

Henry R. Lewis, J. Owen Knotts to J. Andrew Mitchell; consideration, $5,650; 2 parcels in 2d district.

Harry Fenton to Louise F. Penrod; consideration $1; 50 acres in 1st district.

Daniel E. Penrod, Louise F. Penrod to Harry Fenton; consideration $1; 50 acres in 1st district.

Harvey L. Cooper, assignee to F. W. Redden; consideration $700; lot in Denton.

James P. Phillips to John F. Yewell; consideration $5; 52 acres in 4th district.

W. Brewster Deen to Wm. Penn Willis; consideration $270; 1 1-4 acres in 8th district.

HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord and daughter and Mrs. Easterday, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. Lord's sister, Mrs. W. R. Thomas Thursday.

Miss Esther Kelly of Hobbs, and Mr. Ernest Dunning of University of Maryland, were the guests of Miss Hattie McConnell Sunday.

Mr. Carlton Robison, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Mildred Collins Saturday.

Miss Mary Deen, of Delaware College is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Deen.

Miss Hattie McConnell and Mr. Edwin Vigus, of the University of Maryand, were the guests of Easton friends Monday.

Mr. Charles Willis and family were the guests of P. W. Willis Sunday.

MRS. WALDO EMERSON

Mrs. Mary Leighton Carter Emerson, widow of the late Mr. R. Waldo Emerson, passed peacefully away Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, following a stroke of apoplexy about 10 o'clock Monday evening.

Mrs. Emerson was apparently in good health and had been about her regular household duties all day Monday and had spent the evening visiting with friends. Shortly before 10 Miss Adeline Smith, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Emerson, went over to a neighbors for a few minutes, while Mrs. Emerson was closing up the house and fixing her kitchen fire for the night.

When Miss Smith returned she found a light still on in Mrs. Emerson's bed room, but heard nothing except heavy breathing and thought Mrs. Emerson was trying to make believe she was asleep. Not receiving any reply, however, Miss Smith went in the room and found Mrs. Emerson in her night clothes, sitting in a chair with her hair almost fixed ready for retiring, bent over almost double.

Miss Smith called in a couple neighbors and they placed her in bed and called a doctor who worked over her all night without avail.

Mrs. Emerson was the daughter of Samuel M. and Mary Fraser Carter, of Kent county, Delaware. Her parents moved to Caroline county when she was two years old. She was a graduate of Felton Seminary.

In 1881 she was married to Mr. R. Waldo Emerson, of Denton. Following the marriage they resided in Ansonia, Conn., where Mr. Emerson was connected with his brother, Mr. Marion Emerson on the Ansonia Sentinel. After about 10 years in Ansonia, they went to New Haven, Conn., and then Stroudsburg, Pa., where Mr. Emerson was in the printing business for himself.

After spending about 12 years away from Denton they came back and Mr. Emerson operated The American Union, which his father had owned for a number of years. Later he was in the shirt manufacturing business. Mrs. Emerson's husband died three years ago the 3d of this month.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Penniwell, Denton, Mrs. J. B. Draper, Greensboro, and Mrs. Harry A. Roe, Denton.

Mrs. Emerson was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since girlhood. She was a devout Christian and endeavored to live a Christian life every day in the week and practiced by her actions what she believed. She was always cheerful, always ready to help and was ever mindful of the needs of others and assisted wherever possible.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Vinal E. Hills, pastor of the M. E. Church, Denton, and the Rev. Mr. J. T. Richardson, Harrington, officiating. Interment in the family plot at the Greensboro Cemetery. Many beautiful floral decorations were sent by relatives and friends.

WILLISTON

Miss Edith Currier after spending two weeks at the home of her niece Mrs. J. H. Harker has gone to New York where she will enter in the Y. W. C. A. work.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz and children Helen and Donald, of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Sheetz sister, Mrs. F. R. Depew. On their return they will take their daughter Evelyn who has made an extended visit here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelletly had as their guests Saturday, the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckler, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day and daughter Elaine, all of Philadelphia; Mrs. Andrew Mitchell and son Walter and Miss Edna Detwiler and Vianna Mitchell, of Ridgely, at a basket lunch at Hignutt's Park.

Mrs. Bell Beauchamp Sunday morning when leaving the kitchen, stpped on a wet block and fell, fracturing her left arm..

Through Shenandoah Valley

John T. Carter, wife and Miss Ella and Deweese Carter, last week motored from here to Lexington, Va., through the Shenandoah Valley and visited the Endless Caves, which are said to be more wonderful than the famous Luray Caverns.

While at Lexington arrangements were made for entering Mr. Deweese Carter in the Washington and Lee College at that place, for the coming school year. They report the town and school to be very pleasant and Mr. Deweese, a member of C. H. S. '22, is of the opinion that he will enjoy the school work at that institution.

NOTED CHARACTER VISITS OLD SCENES

Mr. Victor L. Emerson and son, Victor E., of Philadelphia, were visiting friends and relatives in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Emerson is a noted character in this section, having been raised here, but leaving some twenty-five or more years ago, since which time he has amassed a fortune, through royalties from various inventions which he has sold. It is stated that he receives royalties of over $250,000 a year. One of the patents which he has sold is connecting with flying machines and from this he receives an especially big royalty.

Mr. Emerson, notwithstanding he is a very large man, is a good athlete and a crack shot with either rifle or pistol. In his mansion in Philadelphia, he has a fine rifle range where his wife and children have become almost as expert as he. Not so long ago on this range he hit the bulls eye 1445 shots without a miss. Even in the days when he was in this section he could shoot the ashes off the end of a cigar in the mouth of a man across the street. Mr. Emerson made the rifle which he uses most.

Ever since he was a boy, Mr. Emerson has been making things. As a boy he was always and forever "making something" and as a result he is now the owner of a beautiful home in Philadelphia, has several big cars, a steam yacht, and almost everything money can buy.

CANDIDATES ATTEND TOURNEY IN HARFORD

Four Aspirants for Seat in Senate and All for House at Pylesville

Knightly jousting and political jockeying featured the annual tournament last Thursday at Pylesville, Harford county, which is held under the auspices of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Rev. Louis C. Vaeth, rector. Four of the candidates for the United States Senate and all of the Democratic aspirants for Congress from the Second District were present at the first political bee held in the county during the present campaign.

Crowds of people from all sections began streaming to the scene of festivities early. It was expected that 10,000 would attend.

All four senatorial candidates were scheduled to speak. John W. Garrett delivered the address at the beginning of the tournament, while William I. Norris was to speak at the coronation of the Queen of Love at the conclusion of the jousting. The others were to officiate at the crowning of the maids of honor.

Mr. Garrett said, among other things: "It is a fine thing that the institution of the knightly tournament has kept its vigor and its purpose in this grand old state of ours, straight down from our earliest colonial beginnings. Think how times and customs have changed from the stage coach to the motor; from the rare news packet to the radio and movie; from the stately dame to the adorable flapper; even from the days of the deep drunk toasts to these days of something else.

"And yet the men and women of those old times, could they look down on us in Harford today, would find that we have kept intact their faith, their spirit of chivalry, of defense of right, of courtesy to woman, which we have made over, in these long centuries, into what we call today the spirit of Americanism—something that stands out in the whole world as the best and finest thing in it. It stood out in the great war which you young men lived and fought through, as a true crusade against tyranny and abuse of power. The chivalry shown by our boys abroad will never be forgotten.

"Our task now is to stand fast for peace. The world is not going to sink if America clings to her ideals; if she shows the way. Keep us these fine, old traditions; keep out the new and foreign cancers that would destroy them. Don't temporize, don't compromise with the fundamentals that our liberties are based on. Look ahead but look before you leap. Have courage in your hearts; keep a steady head and hand and a straight forward looking eye, and you will win the good fight in life, just as the bravest knight will win the tournament today.

"May the best man win the fairest lady. Deeds are better than words. Sir Knights, go to it."

Jackson Here Wednesday

Alexander M. Jackson, Democratic candidate for Congress from Wicomico county, was in town yesterday distributing political literature and getting acquainted with the voters of this section. Mr. Jackson is running on a wet platform.

SCHOOL OPEN SEPT 11; TEACHERS MEET TUES.

Final arrangements are being made for the opening of schools Monday, Septembmer 11th as previously announced.

A teachers' meeting will be held at the Denton High school next week for the purpose of explaining plans, schedules and any details necessary for the definite organization of the work.

Miss Katharine Healy, supervisor, Miss Gertrude Morgan, helping teacher and Superintendent Noble along with some members of the State Department of Education will be in charge of the work.

Mr. Adams, school mechanic, has been busy making repairs to and alterations in the various buildings and is now engaged in cleaning rooms and oiling floors.

While the Greensboro and Harmony school buildings are not quite completed, both will be ready by the opening of schools.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Daily Vacation Bible school which was held for two weeks at the Church of the Brethren, came to a close on Friday, August 18th. While the attendance was not quite as large as had been expected, it was regular and the pupils were much interested in the work in hand. The average daily attendance was about 28.

The teacher of the junior and intermediate classes graded the work of their pupils and it was discovered that some of the note book work, especially, was of a very high order. Bible study was strongly stressed.

In some schools a great deal of expression work is done, such as making gifts for missionary children, etc. The closing exercises which were held Sunday evening, August 20th were very interesting. The main room of the church was well filled and the program was well executed. The program follows:

Song by Congregation.
Scripture, Beatitudes, Psalms 19, 14
Exercise song by school.
Prayer.
Song by Juniors, "It doesn't Pay to Be Bad."
Flag Salute, to the Nation's flag, followed by two verses of "America"; to the Christian flag, followed by two verses of "Onward, Christian Soldiers."
Dramatization by Primaries "Good Samaritan."
Books of Old Testament, Helen Norris
Books of New Testament, Jane Wine.
Story of Moses, Marie Pentz.
Song by congregation "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."
Dramatization by Juniors and Intermediates "Ten Virgins."
Song by school "Shine, Shine, Just Where You Are."
Dramatization by Intermediates, Jacob and Esau.
Song, Primary Children.
Recitation, Esther Kitchen.
Announcements.
Offering.
Prayer.

Pageant in Greensboro

Children of Greensboro, most of whom have been connected with the playground work there this summer, will give a pageant Saturday evening at 7:30 on the grounds of the Algren Manufacturing Company under the supervision of Miss Moorehead, of Pittsburgh, who has had charge of the playground work in Greensboro this summer.

It is understood that those desiring to attend both the pageant and the Denton carnival will have ample time after the pageant to attend the carnival at Denton, as the hour for the pageant was arranged with this in mind.

Denton Loses Two Games

Denton won and lost a game in the double header at Preston Tuesday. The morning game was won by the score of 11 to 3 while the afternoon game ran on into the afternoon tie 9-9 until almost dusk when Preston scored.

Wednesday the Dover team made the return game here and won 12 to 2.

HAM, EGGS, AND GREEN OLIVES

Friends pop in for a meal and no meal is ready—what woman has not been in this predicament? This recipe solves the problem nicely: Eggs, bread, butter and a bottle of green olives always on hand, parsley in the garden, ham in the corner store—and you have everything you need.

Put one-half pound boiled ham through the food chopper and fry in a little butter. Add six eggs and mix thoroughly. Stir in one cup chopped Spanish green olives and one teaspoonful minced parsley. Serve hot on buttered toast. It's delicious.

FIRE ENGINE MAKES SATISFACTORY TEST

Hale-Reo Truck Gave Demonstrations at River and in Town—Also Chemical

TOWN NEEDS AN ENGINE

Fire, Fire, Fire.

When Dentonians heard the fire bell and siren on the Hale-Reo fire truck which was here Monday, they all turned out to see what was going on, and they surely did get an eye full and some got more than that at the exhibition across the bridge in the evening when the hose under high pressure got away from the two nozzle men and drenched those nearby. This however, was only a minor incident, but goes to show what force the water from the engine had when two men could not direct the stream of water at their will. With the town pressure, one man can hold the nozzle and direct the stream with ease.

At 7:30 Monday evening the engine was hooked up to the Choptank river, but much to the regret of a number of spectators, did not pump the river dry, as they had expected. At first two lines of hose were put on, one from the bridge, while the other was taken off a few feet from the engine.

On this latter stream several tests were made, showing the force and distance of water through different sized nozzles and under different pressures. At the time of the accident referred to above Messrs. William Cohee and Lee Walston were the nozzlemen, with a one-inch nozzle tip on the line. At the particular time of the stream going wild the engine was pumping with 150 pounds pressure at the nozzle and throwing 335 gallons of water a minute and then the engine was only running nicely, not overworked in the least.

During these trials water was thrown a distance of approximately 125 feet and a vertical distance of 75 to 90 feet, which would more than reach to the top of any building in Denton. The engine is capable of delivering water at the end of 2000 feet of hose at approximately the same force as shown Monday night.

Following the exhibition at the bridge the engine was hooked on the fire plug at the corner of Main and 2d streets and a trial of the town water given. At this time two tests were made one with one line of hose with a three-quarter inch nozzle tip, throwing 205 gallons of water a minute and with two lines of hose with the same size nozzle, each stream throwing 161 gallons per minute. The hose was also connected direct to the plug and the town pressure shown.

An exhibition of how fast this machine can work with chemicals was shown, when with 100 feet of line out it took only seven seconds from the time the chemical was mixed until it was coming out the nozzle. This is remarkably quick time and shows that with this chemical line small fires can be handled in almost a moments notice. The truck carries three charges of chemicals and can discharge all three in about a half hour's time.

The Hale-Reo fire truck is a triple combination, all electrically equipped and will carry 1000 feet of hose. Its capacity, loaded with hose is eight firemen, and with this load a speed of 35 to 40 miles can be made, as was demonstrated to six firemen after the exhibition at the square when these men went out the pike to the south of the town for several miles.

This particular engine, less than a month ago, stood a very rigid 12 hour test by the fire underwriters, and was in actual operation at that time over 13 hours.

It carries a Hale rotary type B-R pump, manufactured by the Hale Fire Pump Co., Inc., Conshohocken, Pa., and is mounted on a Reo Speed Wagon chasis.

Denton firemen were very much pleased with the several exhibitions of this machine and are anxiously awaiting the results of the firemen's carnival which begins Saturday, for if the carnival is successful, either a fire engnie from this company or one similar, will in all probability be purchased.

Every man woman and child having any interest in Denton or this community (for the engine will be used outside of Denton as well for fires) should have a part in securing fire equipment of this kind.

The truck was in charge of Messrs. W. W. Eisenberg, demonstrator, and Stewart McKenzie.

A special musical service will be observed Sunday evening in the Methodist Protestant Church. Everybody is invited.

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