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Denton Carnival Will Begin Tuesday, July 3d

BIG TIME AT HIGNUTT'S PARK ON TUESDAY

Hignutt's Park, Williston, will have a big celebration on Tuesday in honor of the Fourth, it being impossible to get the Melody Boys for a dance on Wednesday. Special attractions have been arranged for the event, and it will be one of the biggest evenings of the summer. Fireworks are on the list of special features.

The park will be open all day on Wednesday, with music for dancing furnished by the player piano. The merry-go-round will also be operated all day for the benefit of the youngsters.

OVERLAND CELEBRATES BUILDING MILLIONTH CAR

In commemoration of the building of the 1,000,000th Willys-Overland car, an achievement of which any manufacturing concern might well be proud, John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland, Inc., of Toledo, set aside the week of June 18 to 23 as jubilee week.

In honor of the occasion the entire Willys-Overland organization in every part of the country, Canada, Great Britain and in all parts of the world where Willys-Overland and Knight cars are sold, celebrated with special exercises, with special features and a big demonstration of the car which has run up to the 1,000,000 mark.

Mr. William Bullock, who is our local agent for these cars, had all his demonstration cars decorated with posters for the occasion.

WEATHER REPORT

The week was hot and sunshiny, with a daily mean temperature that averaged 10 degrees above normal. Thunder showers occurred on the 23d. They were heavy in western Maryland and light to moderate, locally, over the remainder of the section. Some local damage to crops was caused by thunder-gusts in southeastern Washington county.

The weather of the week was favorable for the rapid ripening of the grains, and also caused exceptionally rapid growth of corn, but was too dry for pastures, potatoes, tomatoes, tobacco and truck crops.

Harvesting of wheat and rye is well under way in the southern and central portions, where it is expected to be completed by the close of June. Harvesting of these grains is beginning in the northern-border counties, except Allegany and Garrett, where wheat is blooming and rye is ripening. Wheat and rye heads are well filled out, due chiefly to favorable weather following the warm spell early in June but the straw is short. Oats are now ripening in the extreme southern counties and are hearing elsewhere, except in Allegany and Garrett. Pastures are poor to fair.

Corn is in good to excellent condition.

Harvesting of peas ended in central and northern counties, except in Allegany and Garrett, where the crop is maturing. Potato plants continue to bloom generally except in the extreme southern counties, where tubers are forming.

Harvesting of strawberries ended in the northern counties except Allegany and Garrett where picking continues and the season is at its height. Blackberries and raspberries are being picked.

Transplanting of tomato plants was completed and transplanting of tobacco plants continues. Cultivation of these plants previously set out is under way.

Tree fruit is doing well.

Rain is needed for all crop,s especially on the Eastern Shore.

Picnic at Thawley's Grove

The winners of the attendance contest of the Class of Loyal Workers will be entertained on Monday evening, July 2d, at the grove at Thawley's Methodist Protestant Church. The public is cordially invited to attend. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

CORRESPONDENTS, ATTENTION!

Please send in your weekly letters on Monday of next week in order that we may observe the Fourth as a holiday, and yet publish on our regular day.

THE LAMENT OF A POLITICIAN

By the CRACKER

In politics I was a scream, in the good old days of yore. Then I'd lap up big gobs of cream and hunks of kale galore. I knew the game from sole to lid; I practised every dodge, from kissing tow-haired, freckled kids to verbal camouflage. I shook the horny hands of hicks and long-haired country geezers; I slapped the back of Bill and Dick, Tom, Harry and Eleziar. For me they clipped the golden fleece which brought me motor cars, and filled my face with golden teeth and twenty cent cigars. I hypnotized them to a T, as contentedly I sat beneath the luscious Lombard tree and the plums fell in my hat. I never stumbled, slipped or fell, and never rocked the boat, 'til Mary Jane and Annabelle and Susan got the vote. The situation's all changed now; my brain it sore perplexes; it brings deep furrows to my brow and threatens apoplexy. These voting Janes whose hair is bobbed, with powder on their noses, have from my henchmen power robbed, and judgment now disposes. It does no good to raise my voice to maids whose locks are yellow; I cannot gain a point with noise, tho' loudly I may bellow. They say "Get out! You are too slow—our very poorest bet. In Congress, not so long ago, you were no suffragette." They drive me from my regal feast with glances cold as snow, to pastures where the feed is least, where prunes and lemons grow.

$200,000 WORTH OF FIRE EQUIPMENT TO SAVE ELKTON

Elkton, Md., June 22.—When this little city on Thursday at 11 o'clock in the morning called upon her sister towns for aid in fighting a fire, the situation was dark. Eight places of business were afire, and apparently the streams of her own $20,000 machinery were useless.

In five minutes after the call had been received 11 pieces of apparatus were out upon the state roads. State police immediately cleared the roads to be traversed and a clear track was opened up. At several points, the police paused long enough to ask farmers to have buckets of water ready for the machines.

In 11 minutes the first pumper arrived from North East, eight miles away. Wilmington, Newark and Christiana came from Delaware, four companies, in 25 minutes. Port Deposit, Rising Sun, Perry Point and Havre de Grace, doing 40 to 45 miles an hour, arrived in 30 to 35 minutes. Up from Chesapeake City the big steam pumper came in close behind.

At 12:30 o'clock, with the Elkton apparatus at the plugs the out-of-town companies had each two lines of hose from Elk river. They were litting water from 15 to 20 feet and driving it for 600 to 800 feet. A wall of flame was met by a blanket of water from 30-odd nozzles and the story of the Elkton fire is told. Each piece of apparatus at that fire, with its hose, etc., represented $20,000 invested. The average run was about 20 miles. This $200,000 aggregation assembled and was working in less than 40 minutes. By 2 o'clock the several empanies were back in their quarters and Elkton was saying, "They saved us."

JOHN MILTON BEAVEN

John Milton Beaven, son of the late George F. Beaven, while working on a gasoline launch on the Tuckahoe Creek last Thursday noon dropped dead from apoplexy. The deceased conducted the mercantile business at Hillsboro and Cordova for a number of years. At the time of his death he was engaged in the sawmill business. Mr. Beaven never married and had spent practically his entire life in Hillsboro. The funeral was held last Saturday at 11:30 o'clock from the Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Alward Chamberlaine officiating. Interment in the Protestant Episcopal cemetery.

Mr. Beaven was in his 71st year.

She Had Good References

"Nurse did you kill all the germs in the baby's milk?"

"Yes, ma'am; I run t through the meat chopper twice."—The Torch, W. Philadelphia H. S. for Girls, Pa.

DELEGATES WANTED FOR Y. P. CAMP CONFERENCES

Nine young people of Caroline County between the ages of 16 and 22, representing the 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th districts, have registered as delegates to the State Young Peoples' Camp Conferences next month.

These camps will be conducted by Col. Joseph H. Cudlippe, State Superintendent of the Young Peoples' Division, Maryland Sunday School Association, and will be held on South River, near Annapolis, the boys from July 9 to 19 and the girls from July 20to 30. Good times that are worth while!

Cannot Caroline County have all her districts represented at these camps? Sunday Schools and individuals may learn more of the camps by addressing the Young People's Division, Caroline County Sunday School Association, Ridgely.

PRESTON

Mr.Douglas Fooks who is studying at Saddler's Business College, Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fooks.

Miss Andosia Reynolds, of Wilmington, was home this week end.

Miss Inez Noble, who has been teaching at Camden, N. J., has returned home for the summer vacation.

The Seniors of Preston High School entertained the Juniors at Oyster Shell Point on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John Noble, and his nephews, Noble Payne, James and Owen Reidy went to Ocean City, Sunday for the day.

Miss Anna Wright is spending some time visiting in Washington and other places.

Mr. Robert Downes leaves home on Saturday to enter the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Miss Rachael Payne will leave the last of this month for Camp Athene, on Lake George, where she will spend the summer months as a counselor.

Misses Louise Harris and Lillian Deen went to Seaford Tuesday to stay with Miss Virginia Vincent a few days. Both attended the June Ball at Salisbury, Wednesday, June 27.

Mr. William Alderson who was graduated last week from John Hopkins University, was home for a few days. He brought with him a Baltimore friend.

Mrs. Preston Osteen and Mrs. Cookman Orrell, daughters of Mr. A. W. Sisk, were home last week.

Miss Virginia Thomas one of Preston's teachers visited Mrs. S. E. Douglas during commencement week. She left Thursday morning for her home in Westfield, Pa.

Mrs. C. W. Elzey and her mother, Mrs. Todd, who is now making her home in Preston, are in Baltimore for several days.

Mr. Phillip Douglas, of Hurlock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Douglas.

Mrs. N. H. Fooks and children motored to Berlin to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips Jr. on Sunday. From there they went to Ocean City and returned home Sunday stopping in Salisbury for the day.

VERNON

Mrs. Charles Fountain spent two days with Mrs. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson have been visiting Burrsville and attended the Red Mens banquet there.

A fine youngster has been left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan.

The Ladies Aid at Prospect for this month will meet with Mrs. Naomi Cahall.

Mrs. Alice H. Ross has received the honor from Columbia University of being made a member of the Alumni Association of Teachers College. Mrs. Ross and superintendents Adam, Afflerbach, and Jump and Prof. King of the State Board will leave for Columbia again next week.

Threshing wheat will soon be in progress.

Miss Elsie Brittingham, after a visit with her parents, has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Della Melvin and brother, Homer, have been entertaining their sister, Mrs. Smith for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ross entertained the Epworth League of Wesleys. Block ice cream, cookies, and doughnuts were served.

Mr. Chance of Middletown has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney.

J. L. Stevens of Frederica has been a guest of relatives here, and at Hickman and Denton.

The Peoples Bank

Denton, Md., June 28, 1923

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T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier

W. A. STEWART OPENS UP IN "HOLE" UNDER HOTEL

Mr. William A. Stewart, who for many years conducted a men's clothing store in Denton, has again opened a men's clothing and shoe store under the Brick Hotel, announcement of which can be found in his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Stewart's jolly smile and pleasant manners have won him many friends during his business career in this section and his many friends will be glad to given him their patronage.

His men's suit department is one which it would be hard to surpass anywhere in the county and he states that his prices are right.

DR. FISHER BEGINS THE ERECTION OF NEW GARAGE

Dr. P. R. Fisher, proprietor of the Denton Auto Company, this week began the erection of the new garage for that concern at the corner of 2d and Market streets.

During the spring cement blocks were made and piled on the location in preparation for the erection of the building which is to be 93 x 76 feet.

Along Market street big show windows will present the big showrooms back of them. The building will be the most modern of any garage in town.

Erection of this building on this choice location will be a big improvement in the business section of the town.

CORPORATIONS TO FILE CAPITAL STOCK TAX RETURNS BEFORE JULY 31ST

The 1924 Federal Capital Stock Tax Returns are being mailed to all corporations of record by Galen L. Tait, Collector of Internal Revenue.

Every corporation must file a return with the Collector of Internal Revenue at Baltimore on or before July 31st, 1923, in order to avoid penalty. Check or money order for the amount of the tax as disclosed by the return should accompany the return when filed. From the total fair average value of the capital stock, the sum of $5000 is deductible and the tax is at the rate of $1 for each full $1000 of any balance.

GOLDSBORO

Mrs. William Harding, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams.

Mr. Charles Hutchinson, of Delmar, spent the week end with Mr. C. T. Griffin.

Mrs. Barnes and children, of Wilmington, spent last week with Mrs. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Jarman, and J. S. Taphain and son, visited Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Shockley, of Farnhurst, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. T. Griffin July 11, instead of the 4th.

Miss Kathryn Shockley with friends from Middletown, has gone on a trip to Canada and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward, of Ridgely, visited their daughter, Mrs. Edward Tapham one day last week.

The many friends of little George Johnson are glad to know that his foot has healed so that he is able to return home.

The class social held by the adult bible class last Thursday night was much enjoyed by all. After the business session refreshments were served.

Some of the men have been having good success fishing.

Mrs. H. F. Silver visited Aberdeen last week to attend the commencement exercises. Miss Carlotta will spend her vacation with her father, Dr. Silver.

Mrs. Howard Thomas was called to Greensboro last Friday on account of the sudden death of her father.

Miss Anna Cartwright is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Anything Is Possible

A little boy in a city school refused to sew, thinking it beneath the dignity of a 10-year-old man.

"George Washington sewed," said the principal, taking it for granted that a soldier must; "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?"

"I don't know; time will tell," said the boy, seriously.—Good Hardware.

Job Printing?—The American Union

Big Parade Will Be Staged on Fourth. Prizes Offered For Best Entries

MUSIC BY FED. BAND

Come and join Denton's BIG 4th of July Parade. Prizes are offered for the largest fire company in line, $20; best float, 1st prize, $10, 2d, $5; best decorated auto, 1st, $10, 2d $5; horseback, wheels or on foot, 1st, $5, 2d, $3, 3d, $2.

Music for the parade will be furnished by the Federalsburg band. This group of musicians is noted for the good music they furnish, so that Denton's Fourth of July parade will be sure to have good music.

Line of march for the parade will be as follows, beginning at the Carnival grounds, 3d and Randolph streets, at 2 o'clock sharp: From the Carnival grounds to Franklin avenue, to 2d street to Gay street, to Front street to Market street, to 7th street to Franklin avenue, to 5th avenue to base ball grounds, where Ridgely and Denton will play ball beginning at 3:15.

In the evening will be the BIG night of the Carnival. There will be given away a large reed rocker on that night. Everyone has a chance at this grand prize. Write your name and address on all tickets purchased from any booth and place same in the churn on the grounds for that purpose. At the close of the evening, some one will be chosen to pick out one ticket, the name on the back will be the winner. Prizes will be given away each night by the same method. All prizes to be given away during the week can be seen in the window of the Den-Mar Mobile Company.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT AND STOCK

W. H. Neal and Sons Co., of Hurlock are advertising in this issue "The Dean's Corner Store Property" of Hurlock. They have employed S. Franklyn Woodcock of Salisbury to conduct the sale. It is to be held on the property beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday, June 30th. The reporter for this paper had an intervew with W. H. Neal Sons Co., and can say to the public that this piece of property will be sold regardless of price. It is hoped by the Hurlock people that someone will buy the store and start up immediately, as it is doing a nice business, and is an opportunity for some one to set themselves up in a well established location. The stock of goods consisting of groceries, etc., will give every housewife an opportunity to lay in a supply regardless of price. Neal & Co., says they are perfectly willing to leave it up to the people of this immediate vicinity as to how much they care to pay for the same. Persons interested in the property should get in touch with the owner and get details before the sale.

Child Narrowly Escapes Drowning

Bruce ,the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowdle of Hickman, Del., narrowly escaped drowning at Pealiquor last Sunday evening. A large party of bathers was enjoying the warm waters, among them several children. It was low tide, and the little boy, it is believed, waded out and stepped across the line of the channel. He had gone down before it was discovered, and was barely caught in time by his father. It was a relieved crowd that gathered around and found the child was unhurt. After a vigorous rubbing and dressing he was all right, except for a rather solemn look on the scared little face.

Bumper Crop of Huckleberries

Indications at this time point to a bumper crop of huckleberries in lower Delaware in about two weeks. One of the most extensive huckleberry areas in lower Delaware is found in Cypress swamp, known as the Everglades of Delaware, and hundreds of crates are gathered from this section each summer. The berries are what lower Delawareans call "high-bush" because they usually are found on bushes that sometimes attain a height of twelve feet. The "low-bush" berries are dark blue in color, small and grow on bushes from two to four feet high.

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Everything Ready For Week of Fun at New Grounds, 3d and Randolph Sts.

OPENS TUESDAY NIGHT

Denton's Second Annual Carnival, under the auspices of the Denton Firemen and Community Club, will begin next Tuesday, July 3d and continue until July 10th.

It is expected that the carnival this year will be bigger and better than that of last year. The same big merry-go-round which was used last year, has again been engaged and will be on the grounds to furnish entertainment for both old and young.

Prizes will be given each night during the carnival. These prizes are well worth being present at the carnival.

For gun lovers, a new shooting gallery, purchased by the Denton Firemen this spring, will be in operation. Be present and try your eye.

Be sure to come to Denton on the 4th for there will be plenty of fun and amusement for all.

The carnival this year will be bigger and better than last year. New attractions and new games will be on the grounds, which are larger than those of last year and are located at 3d and Randolph streets.

On the afternoon of July 4th, the merry-go-round, soft drinks, ice cream, shooting gallery, and a number of the booths will be open, while the carnival committee will be in charge of the soft drinks and ice cream which will be on sale at the base ball game.

Every one who has a car or truck, rides a horse or bicycle, is urged to be in the big parade and compete for the prizes to be given for the best decorated in each class.

Booth committees are as follows:

Ice Cream—Mrs. D. W. Davis, Roland Satterfield, M. E. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Clark.

Fancy Work—Mrs. Roland Fisher.

Cake—Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough.

Donation—Mrs. Emory Kimmey, Mrs. John Emerson.

Automobile—Sherman Tribbitt, R. Rairigh, Mrs. Kemp Newnam.

Home Made Candy—Miss Elizabeth Bryan, Mrs. Neal Richardson, Mrs. John T. Carter.

Candy—George Skirvin, A. B. Parsons, Mrs. E. Hirs, Mrs. J. H. Summerfield.

Novelty—Mrs. W. B. Parker.

Chicken—Lee Walston.

Aluminum Ware—Mrs. Kemp Newnam, Ben Johnson, Charles Shawn.

Flower Basket—Mrs. F. E. Yoeman Lester Kauffman, Harry Pickering

Doll—Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fifield.

Lemonade—Mrs. J. M. Haymaker, Mrs. James Garton, Mrs. Fred Small, William Cohee.

Umbrella—Mrs. W. J. Richard, Mrs. Howard Sullivan, Raymond Fisher, William Finn.

Canes—F. E. Yoeman.

Shooting Gallery—Louis Dukes and William Neal.

Blanket—Mrs. R. Rathell, Boone Beauchamp, Norman Pitts.

Parade—Mrs. W. B. Parker, Mrs. William Wooters, C. S. Kauffman, Winfield Nichols, Eugene Anderson.

Hot Dog—Thomas Layton, Charles Steelman.

Three Out For Judge

Mar D. Crothers, of Elkton, a member of the Maryland State Roads Commission, has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, to fill the vacancy on the bench caused by the death of the late Judge P. B. Hopper. Thomas R. Keating, of Centreville, who several months ago was appointed by Governor Ritchie to serve as Judge until the next general election, will it is understood, be a canditdate. Last week State Senator J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville, entered the field as a candidate for Judge.

Summer Train Schedule

The summer schedule of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway went into effect last Sunday, when a train, leaving Baltimore at 7:45 a. m., arrived at Denton at 12:18. Returning, it left here at 5:33 p. m. and arrived in Baltimore at 10 p. m.

The daily morning train now leaves Denton at 7:16 a. m., and arrives in Baltimore at 11.55 a. m. The return train leaves Baltimore as usual at 2:55 and reaches Denton at 7:20 p. m.

The train which makes the trip to Greenwood three times a week leaves Denton at 8 a. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and returns at 12:15 [illegible] Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This schedule is only in effect [illegible] rarily, as it is planned to dis[illegible] this part of the line in a sho[illegible]time.

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