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ROAD GIVEN TO STATE BY DU PONT

Ceremonies Were Held On Green On Wednesday Afternoon

STREET PARADE WAS INTERESTING

The Coleman duPont highway formally became the property of the State of Delaware at appropriate ceremonies held on the Green on Wednesday afternoon, July 2. Approximately ten thousand people were in Dover to witness the ceremonies and parade held in connection with them.

The parade was a very interesting spectacle. It was headed by the members of Walter L. Fox Post No. 2, The American Legion, who were dressed in costumes of the Colonial troops as they left the Green in the Revolutionary War.

Along the route of the parade, thousands of persons were lined on the sidewalks and greeted the marchers as they went by. Following the American Legion were members of a tribe of Nanticoke Indians from along the Indian river in Sussex county. They were dressed in their native garb and attracted considerable attention.

Another pleasing feature of the parade was the appearance of Evergreen Forest of Tall Cedars from Milford. Headed by their own band the marchers, who represented men from nine different townh, had the largest delegation in line. The Rangers of Evergreen Forest, dressed in their Harding blue uniforms, in honor of the late President Harding, who was a member of Evergreen Forest, were loudly applauded along the line of march as they executed their many formations in a true military fashion.

Among the numerous floats in the parade were those showing the landing of the Dutch at Lewes and the Swedes at Wilmington. The difference of the present day traveling compared with that of a century ago was shown by the town of Milton in their exhibit of an ox team immediately followed by a large motor truck.

Modern fire fighting apparatus was also there as were also the early models of automobiles compared with the latest styles. The Delaware Safety Council had a float urging the need of careful driving and A. C. Stiltz, of Newark, displayed the latest addition to his fleet of busses which has been christened "Miss Delaware." Sylvester's Concert band of Smyrna lead a group of floats from that town.

A feature of the parade that attracted much attention was the old powder wagon of the duPont Company that carried powder for the battle of Lake Erie. This wagon was drawn by six large horses who wore the harness that was used in the original trip.

The exercises on the green were simple and impressive. Chief Justice Pennewill presided, introducing General duPont as the man whose generosity has done more for the State of Delaware than that of any other man. The burst of applause that greeted the benefactor was in itself enough to testify to the people's gratitude and affection.

General duPont recounted some of his early experiences as a builder of roads in Kentucky, where he spent his early days. "But," he said, "Delaware was just as much my home as was Kentucky. I thought some day, if I ever made good, I would come back here."

He told how he returned to his native State about twenty-five years ago and how he conceived the idea of building a road from Wilmington to the other end of the State. He touched briefly on the opposition he met, which prevented the completion of the road more than ten years ago, and praised the work of the Highway Commission, which aided him with the project during the last few years.

"I now formally present to the people of the State of Delaware, through you, my dear Governor, the Coleman duPont Road," he concluded.

Caught 7 Foot Shark

Last Thursday while fishing for channel bass off Chincoteague Island, Mr. Harry A. Roe caught a 17 lb bass with a rod and line. A short time later Mr. Roe felt a jerk and after a 50-minute struggle succeeded in landing a shark which measured 7 feet 2 inches in length and weighed 112 pounds. This big fish was also caught on a rod and 32-lb line

M'ADOO, ADIEU

By THE CRACKER

Good-bye, Mac, your boat is ready, anchored at the pier. Pack your grub kit and your bedding for the voyage drear; bring your tea pot and some matches, you may need a smudge, for "skeeters" swarm in acre patches where you'll eat your grub. For you are made the reservations, pack your suit case quick. Wash is not your destination, but Washedout, on Salt Creek. There you'll find a lot of has-beens who have trailed the same long route, pugilists and politicians, M'Adoo Adieu.

Great the honor and the glory, to ascend the heights of fame, but it is the same old story— gravitation ends the game. And the higher up you travel, harder then must be the fall; you start and end upon the gravel, the great and wise, the short and tall. Oil may make the going smoother and accelerate the speed, but 'twill bother your manouvers when you're traveling up-grade. A sand bag's better than a tea pot when you seek the highest pew. Your boat is waiting at the dock, M'Adoo, Adieu.

TWO GARAGES NOW COMBINED

This week the Den-Mar Mobile Company moved its garage and salesroom from the corner of 3d and Market streets to the F. & R. Garage, on 2d street, where they are better equipped to handle all automobile work and are installing more machinery in their shop which will better equip them for doing repair work of all kinds.

The combined garage will go under the old firm name of the Den-Mar Mobile Company.

TALBOT AND CAROLINE HAVE COW TEST ASSO.

Talbot and Caroline Counties have organized a Cow Testing Association of twenty-six members. Fifteen of the members are located in Talbot and eleven in Caroline. Mr. Brinsfield of Cordova, Md., has been engaged to do the testing. The Association started July 1st. The tester will visit the farm of each member once a month. While there he will weigh and sample the milk and make the butter fat test for each cow for both the evening and morning milking and he will keep a record of production on each animal. This is a very constructive piece of work for the dairy industry and the only means of being able to determine which animals are returning a profit. Records of all animals producing as much as a thousand pounds of milk and 35 pounds of butter fat a month will be published in the county papers together with the names of the owners.

Eight herds of cattle were tested for Tuberculosis last week in Caroline county by Dr. Brinenger, State Veterinary. There were one hundred and thirty-four head of cattle in the eight herds, of this number twenty reacted to the test and were condemned. At the present time there are about sixty herds listed for future test in this county.

LEDNUM—WILSON

The marriage of Miss Mary Wilson of Mardella, and Mr. Ralph Lednum of Hurlock, took place Thursday evening, June 28 at 6.30 o'clock at Spring Hill Episcopal church, which was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Rev. Henry F. Kloman, of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Salisbury, performed the cermony.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of canton crepe, trimmed with duchisse lace, and a veil, carrying for her bouquet, lilies of the valley and brides roses. The maid-of-honor was Miss Smith from Savannah, Ga., and the flower girls were nieces of the bride. Mr. George Waller of Mardella was best man. The ushers were Mr. Roland Taylor, of Salisbury, Mr. B. S. Bounds, of Hebron, Mr. Maynard Lednum, of Baltimore, and Mr. Percy Dougias, of Preston.

After the cermony a reception was held at the home of the bride for the relatives and immediate friends.

Mr. Lednum is the Proprietor of the Hurlock Motor Company of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Lednum left on the midnight boat for Niagara Falls and other nothern points. They will be at home in Preston after July 15th.

We print everything but money and postage stamps.

C. A. C. WINS THREE OUT OF FOUR GAMES

Caroline Athletic Club is showing the base ball fans of this section some real good base ball this year. In the past week they won three out of four games, one of them being a shut-out game.

Last Friday, the Fourth, the local club played two games against the aviators from Aberdeen and whipped them in both games, the one at Denton in the morning to the tune of 6-3 and in the afternoon at Ridgely to the tune of 5-3.

On Saturday the local team played Massey at Ridgely and shut them out in a 4-0 game.

Wednesday at Denton was a defeat for the local boys when Mardella Springs came here and ran the score up to six points in their favor and left only four on the local teams sheet.

BIG DELAWARE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO OPEN JULY 17

Georgetown, Del., July 8.—The annual convention of the Georgetown Hundred Sunday School Association will be held in Cokesbury Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 17.

The following program has been arranged for the convention: Afternoon session, 2.15 o'clock, devotional service led by the Rev. Willard I. Donohoe, of the Georgetown Methodist Episcopal Circuit; 2.30 o'clock, address, "Sunday School Records; How Kept, How Used," George Roland Messick, superintentent of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, this city.

Short addresses will be made on "Forward Steps in Our Sunday Schools," by Charles L. Ennis, of First Methodist Protestant church; George Roland Messick, of Wesley Methodist Episcocal church, James M. Tunnel, of First Presbyteran church of Georgetown, Emory Isaacs, of Cokesbury Methodist Episcopal church, Clarence Abbott, of Faith Methodist Protestant Church, John Workman, of Sand Hill Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. John R. King, of Hebron Methodist Protestant church, Harvey Penuel, of McCauley's Methodist Episcopal church, and all rural churches in the Georgetown district; 3.05 o'clock, address, "Youth and the Church," James M. Tunnel, of the Sussex county bar, and 3.45 o'clock song.

"Grading and Grade Work in the Rural School" will be the subject of an address by Miss Maggie S. Wilson, of Georgetown; 4.10 o'clock address, "Organized Adult Class Activites," the Rev. John T. Baily, of the First Methodist Protestant church, of Georgetown, and 4.30 o'clock, announcements and group conferences.

Evening session, 7.30 o'clock, devotional service, a demonstration by Miss Maggie S. Wilson, 7.45 o'clock, report of committee and election of officers, 8 o'clock address, the Rev. Maurice R. Hamm, of Baltimore, superintendent of adult work in Maryland and Delaware; 8.40 o'clock song, offering, 8.45 o'clock general conference, and 9.15 o'clock benediction, the Rev. E. H. Hangen, of First Presbyterian church, Georgetown.

SAMUEL T. NORRIS

Mr. Samuel T. Norris, aged 78, departed this life at 7:45 p. m. on July 4th after an illness of two days. He was suddenly striken about 5:30 on the morning of the 3d and was unconscious until his death.

Mr. Norris lived in and around Denton all of his life and was widely known, having been appointed three times as superintendent of the county almshouse. For two years he worked in the state ware house in Baltimore.

He was married to Miss Eliza Bailey, who died in 1906. In 1908 he married Mrs. Ida Carroll, who survives him with one son by his first wife, Mr. William I. Norris, cashier of the Denton National Bank, and three sisters, Mrs. Susan B. Harrington and Mrs.. Mina Moore, of Indiana and Mrs. Cora Norris of Ohio, and one brother, Mr. James W. Norris of Indiana.

Through life, honored by all who knew him, in death his many friends and acquaintances remembered his sterling character and in honor to his memory joined in the last rites at the Holiness Church, Denton, where one of the largest funerals in this section was held, officiated by Rev. G. L. Helsby, assisted by Revs. A. A. Price, W. L. Jump and C. N. Jones. Interment was held in the Denton Cemetery.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT.

A meeting of the young people's department of the Caroline County Sunday School Association was held in the M. E. Church, Denton, last Sunday afternoon at which the retiring officers made their final reports and the new officers, elected at the Greensboro Conference were inducted into office. The old officers were: President, Philip Nuttle, Denton; vice-president, Susan Zacharias, Greensboro; secretary, Henrietta Swann, Ridgely; treasurer, John Alderson, Preston. The new officers are: president, Thomas Clopper, Thawley's; vice - president, Hattie Stevenson, Greensboro; secretary, Mariam Hemmons, Ridgely; treasurer, Mervin Pentz, Denton.

Brief addresses were made by Rev. M. E. Wheatley and Mrs. Maude Hemmons, complimenting the old officers on the accomplishments of the year, which being the first year of the organization and without precedent for a guide, certainly showed most encouraging progress. The meeting also included the District Counselors, who at this time are working on a Survey of the county. Five of the districts were represented and their reports gave promise of a completion of the work in hand within a short time.

Among the activities planned for the new year are a county convention, two county conferences and a district conference for each of the eight districts. The first district conference was apportioned to the third district and is to be held about the last of this month.

For the financing of the work the young people have instituted a "century" to which they will solicit membership to the number of one hundred, each paying ten cents per month for the support of the movement.

BAKERY WILL BE READY IN A WEEK

As soon as the remodeling of the old Den-Mar Mobile Company quarters at the corner of 3d and Market Streets is completed, Mr. George Koenig, who recently purchased this property, will begin operating a modernly equipped bake shop. New equipment is now in transit and it is expected that it will be here by the time the alternations are completed, so that baking can be started in about one week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The annual Vacation Bible school will be held in the Church of the Brethren from August 11-22, a period of two weeks. The work will be conducted by experienced teachers and will include courses in Bible study, missions, handwork, and recreation.

The work is entirely undenominational and the children of the town are invited to register for the course. There is no registration fee this year and an opportunity is presented that both parents and children should appreciate. Children between the ages of 5 and 15 years are eligible. It is hoped that pupils will register early thereby facilitating the arrangement and organization of the work.

Parents wishing to register children or desiring futher information should consult Dr. C. A. Whisler or Mrs. Norman Rairigh.

FINE ART CLASS TO BE CONDUCTED AT HENDERSON

Beginning within a few days, and continuing until fall, an art class will be held at Robin Hood Camp, Henderson. The instructor, Mr. P. A. Swarzenback, is the art teacher of the junior and senior classes of the DeWitt Clinton High School, of New York City, the largest high school in the world. Tuition and all art materials are free. At the close of the season an exhibition of the work will be held at the camp, and later will be transferred to Denton.

Further information concerning the course and application for registration may be obtained from Miss Yvonne Losh, Robin Hood Camp, Henderson. The camp is a very picturesque place almost three miles out of Henderson.

This is an unusual and a very useful opportunity which is offered, and it is earnestly hoped that all interested in art will become members of Mr. Swarzenback's class.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday evening at the home of the president, Miss May Fisher on Gay street. A cordial invitation is extended every one.

WE NEED THE MONEY

In the past few months we have sent out subscription notices to nearly every subscriber whose subscription is not paid to date. We have had very few replies.

Nearly every one in the county is earning money at the present time and we would greatly appreciate your sending us the dollar or dollar and a half which you owe us, for we need the money at this time. If all of our subscribers would but pay to date it would help us wonderfully.

If you have lost your notice, look look at the little slip on your paper and see the date to which your paper is paid, then send or bring us what you owe.

DO IT TODAY! We need the money.

DAVIS NOMINATED ON 103D BALLOT

New York, July 9.—John William Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for the Presidency by the Democratic National Convention today at the conclusion of a contest that has become historic.

A few hours later the convention reassembled to name a Vice Presidential candidate. If that body had not been arbitrarily adjourned this afternoon by its chairman, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, he would have been named by acclamation as Mr. Davis' running mate.

The nomination of the West Virginian came on the one hundred and third ballot and after the compact forces of William G. McAdoo and Alfred E. Smith had disintegrated, permitting the convention to end a deadlock which had endured for more than a week. Mr. McAdoo released his delegation in a formal statement last night and Governor Smith released his informally today.—Baltimore Sun.

FARM BUREAU WILL PICNIC AUGUST 8TH

The 2nd annual County Farm Bureau picnic will be held at Concord Camp ground on August 8th. A big day is planned by the Committee in charge. Some of the events on the program are a dairy judging contest for the Boy's Club members, an exhibit of dairy calves owned by Club members, a horse shoe pitching tournament for the County Farm Bureau Championship, a program of speaking, singing and music. Everyone is invited.

THOMAS B. SPARKLIN

Mr. Thomas B. Sparklin. aged 81, of Tuckahoe Neck, died Sunday noon at his home. Mr. Sparklin was a very prominent farmer of this section and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was member of the Methodist Church south and a director of the Denton National Bank. He leaves only one nephew, Isaac T. Sparklin, to survive him.

Funeral services were held from his late home and interment in the Hillsboro cemetery, the Rev. J. A. Rood, officiating.

Dance At Hignutt's Park

A big dance is scheduled at Hignutts Park, Williston next Thursday evening when the St. Johns College Orchestra, of Annapolis will furnish the music.

Fourth of July was a big day at Williston, with one of the largest crowds in attendance and the best order was had all day.

4H Sewing Club Started

A group of Denton girls met June 30th, in the Demonstration Agent's office to organize a 4H Sewing Club. Club work was explained and plans for the year's work were made.

The girls decided to meet every Saturday afternoon at the various members homes.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Anna Green; vice-president, Margaret Beck; Secretary and treasurer, Catherine Hirs.

The first meeting was held Saturday at the home of Kathleen Moore.

Anyone interested in Club work, either canning, sewing, or "own room" work please come to the Home Demonstration Agent's office and find out about it.

Community Club to Tolchester

The annual picnic of the Denton Comunity Club will be held on July 18th at Tolchester. We will leave at 9:30 a. m. Everybody welcome. Pack your lunch and go.

RODNEY AGAIN RIDES TO PHILA.

B. F. Courtright Re-enacted Historical Ride In Connection With Road Celebration.

Attired in a brilliant blue and buff uniform of a brigadier general of the Continetal Army in the Revolutionary war, Benjamin F. Courtright, of Dover, a member of Walter L. Fox Post No. 2, The American Legion rode from Dover to Philadelphia on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning just as Caesar Rodney had done 148 years ago. The ride was staged as a part of the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the duPont road.

Emulating that historic ride, Rodney was met at Independence Hall in Philadelphia by men representing the other signers for Delaware, George Read and Thomas McKean and also Benjamin Franklin, exponents of independence and the throwing off of the yoke of British tyranny in the thrilling Colonial days.

While the program called for Rodney to ride a horse from the Green to Philadelphia, the lateness of the rider in leaving Dover on Tuesday evening caused him to resort to a motor car to reach Wilmington before dark. He left the automobile a few miles South of Wilmington and rode a horse up Market street to the Rodney Square. He was greeted by city officials and remained over night at the hotel duPont where he registered as Caesar Rodney.

He left Wilmington early Wednesday and was escorted to the city to the city limits of Chester when he was greeted by Mayor Samuel E. Turner and the members of the city council and escorted to the old City Hall.

Upon arriving at the outskirts of Philadelphia he was met by a detail of police and provided with another horse, he rode through the city streets to Independence Hall, where he met the other signers and delivered a letter to Mayor Kendrick. While at Independence Hall "Rodney" struck a tap on the old Liberty Bell.

JAPANESE MISSIONARY AT M. P. CURCH SUNDAY

Miss Annie Forrest, recent missionary in Japan and later inspector of the foreign mission fields will be at the Denton M. P. church, Sunday evening, July 13, Services beginning at 7.30.

Miss Forrest is a good speaker. You will enjoy her whither interested in M. P. missions or not. Everybody welcome.

PA. COUPLE WED AT RIDGELY

Waynesboro, Pa., July 8.—Motoring unaccompanied to Ridgely, Md., early yesterday morning, Charles W. Coffman, Coffman & Coffman, druggists, and Miss Amy Alice Fitz, daughter of Borough Manager A. Stover Fitz, were married in the Maryland town by the Rev. George Fitz, brother of the bride and pastor of the Reformed Church at Ridgely.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by the Reverend and Mrs. Fitz, after which the young couple left for a wedding trip of 10 days.

WANTED—Clean rags. Will pay 2c per pound. American Union Office.

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