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CARNIVAL IS A BIG SUCCESS

Parade On Thursday Was The Biggest In Town's History Starts Things Rolling

FIREWORKS TONIGHT

Denton Volunteer Firemen's Carnival began with a great big rush last Thursday evening, following the biggest parade of fire companies and fire equipment ever seen in Caroline county.

The parade was formed in the cause way and started on the line of march at 7:15 out Market street to Sixth, to the intersection of 5th avenue then back to Market street to 3d and to the carnival grounds.

As the parade passed the home of Mr. George T. Redden the judges who were Miss Ella Carter, Prof. E. M. Noble, and Dr. P. R. Fisher, viewed the parade and rendered their decision for the awards. The Elkton fire company won three of the four prizes, for coming the longest distance, having the most men in line and the best band, while the Smyrna fire company won the prize for the best appearance. Two bands were in line, those of the Elkton fire company and that of the Laurel fire company which was in the employ for the evening of the local firemen. As the line of men marched forward red lights were lit all along the route which presented a very pleasing spectacle. Several thousand people were present to witness the parade and all went to the carnival grounds where the largest carnival ever held in the county was staged. At the carnival this year two attractions are being operated, the merry-go-round and the ferris wheel, both of which are attracting their share of the attendance each evening.

Friday, Monday and Wednesday evenings were not so largely attended, as was expected but Tuesday night was a dissappointment for the rain which fell off and on all evening made the receipts very poor.

Saturday and Thursday nights of last week were banner nights for the fire laddies and they hope that tonight and the coming Saturday night will be still better.

William Bullock had the only float in the parade, having a new Willys-Knight decorated with the wording across the top "Help the Firemen."

The stores and dwellings all over the town wore their gala attire for the big parade and made the town look as though there was something doing as it turned out to be that there was some thing doing.

Don't forget! The carnival continues all this week. Help the boys for they need your help in order to help you in your time of need as they did at Queen Anne Wednesday!

ILLUSTRATED-SERMON AT DENTON M. P. CHURCH

You are invited to attend the services of the Denton M. P. Church on Sunday, September 20th.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the theme, "Hearers of The Word," and at 7.30 o'clock there will be an illustrated sermon on "The Life of Christ." The views used in this sermon are from the paintings of the old masters, carrying with them in story the chief events in the life of our Lord. You cannot afford to miss this service for in addition to the spoken word you will see through the eye the scenes enacted in your Lord's life.

You are invited also to attend the session of the Sabbath school at 9.45 a. m., the Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m., and the Intermediate Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Friendship Class Banquets

The Friendship Class of the M. P. Sunday school held its first annual banquet last Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church at which over thirty were in attendance. Miss Lizzie Clark, president of the class was in charge. Following the banquet which comprised all the good things of the season, the presiding officer called on a number for short addresses among whom were the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin E. Wheatley, the Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hindered. The banquet was served at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Elias Hinderer is the teacher of the class.

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RETROSPECTION

By THE CRACKER

The mind is a library where life's records are all filed, where scenes so long forgotten in its pigeon holes are piled to make way for newer problems which assail you every day, but never are destroyed tho' the time speeds fast away. Tho' crowded in the background by the moments which perplex by worry or by pleasure, or the business you annex, you will find beneath the cobwebs in some corner there is stored a collection of the volumes of the treasured scenes of yore. You may view a different landscape; you may labor in new fields engrossed in what the present, and in what the future yields, but when you meet the dear friends, after absence long, who shared in youthful pleasures, in sorrow, laughter, tears; then you tear away the curtain which hides the golden page, and in its glowing incandescence you live again its days.

FIRE WORKS TO BE FEATURED TONIGHT

Fire works! Well, I guess! But it is not the Fourth of July nor will you have to wait until next Fourth for them.

This evening, there will be the largest display of fireworks ever seen in Denton or in Caroline county.

When the Elkton firemen were here last Thursday night, Mr. Decker, of the Victor Sparkler Works, of Elkton, told the officers of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company that if they would send a truck to Elkton today they would fill it with fire works and send a man here to put them off this evening!

That surely was good news to everybody interested in the firemen and the boys and girls, young and old, from all parts of the county are going to attend the carnival this evening to see the fireworks.

BARRATT'S CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY SEPT. 20

Historic old Barratt's Chapel, located on the du Pont Boulevard just north of Frederica, will celebrate its 145th anniversary on Sunday, September 20th, at 2 o'clock. These annual celebrations draw thousands of persons from all parts of Delaware and Maryland, and even from other states along the eastern coast. The program for the day is being arranged by Rev. C. W. Spry, of Magnolia, who is pastor of the Barratt's Chapel charge. The Rev. Harvey W. Ewing, of Newark, will be the preacher of the day. Barratt's Chapel, known as "The Cradle of Methodism in the United States," was built from bricks brought over from England. It was the custom at that time to ship produce and other agricultural articles from the colonies to the mother country. On the return trips the sailing vessels loaded bricks in their holds for ballast; it was bricks hauled for this purpose from which the old church was built. The interior of the church remains as it did almost a century and a half ago.

BANNER CORN CROP IN MARYLAND THIS YEAR

Maryland farmers have a fat chance of averaging not less than 41 bushels of corn to the acre this season, says John S. Dennee, federal agricultural statistician for Maryland. Only once before in 59 years, according to the statistician, and that was in 1919, has Maryland averaged so high a corn yield. Careful seed selection at planting time and good weather for field work during the cultural period are given as the outstanding reasons for the big success of the crop.

Production, based on September 1 condition as reported to the Crop Reporting Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, is estimated at 26,630,000 bushels against 18,538,000 last season, and 23,926,000 bushels, the average of harvests during the preceding five years. The 1925 crop at current prices has an estimated farm value of $32,222,000. Much of Maryland's corn is consumed on the farms where produced, or marketed "on the hoof." The 1924 harvest was 8,000,000 bushels less than the 1925 crop and was estimated to be worth $20,577,000 at the farm gate.

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IN CREASE SHOWN IN ATTENDANCE

Schools Were Opened Monday With 10 Per Cent Increase —Many Still Out

Caroline county schools opened on Monday morning with all teachers in their places and about 10 per cent more pupils than last year registered.

In some sections, where the children assist on the farms the attendance is rather light so far, but it is expected that many more will be at school in the next two weeks.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday, as there was no candidate for the scholarshi p to the Charlotte Hall school it was given over to Calvert county.

The Garey school building was purchased by Mr. B. F. Greenlee.

The tuition scholarship to St. Johns College was awarded to Rochester Bryant.

Mr. Irving Smith, the new manual training teacher and who will also assist with the athletics and the orchestra has made up his schedule of spending two days each week in the Greensboro and Ridgely school and one at Denton until the new school is opened at Denton, at which time he will give full time at Denton.

Miss Louise Nuttle, the home economics teacher, is spending her time at Greensboro and Ridgely until the new building is opened at Denton at which time she will be here the entire time.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a base ball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make $1 do the work of $10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight potato raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould public opinion, sweep out the office, speak at prayer meeting and stand in with everybody and everything.—Florida Publisher.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

The week was dry and unseasonably warm, but not quite so sunshiny as the preceding week. The mean temperature averaged about 9 degrees daily above normal, or 3 degrees more than during the preceding week. Thundershowers of the 12th and 13th were moderate to heavy in Frederick and eastern Washington counties, where the drought was broken; elsewhere over the section they were light and afforded but little relief.

The weather of the week was favorable for maturing and harvesting of crops and tree-fruit and for the preparation of the ground for seeding of grains. Late crops deteriorated further, and are but fair; pastures declined to poor. A general, soaking rain is much needed.

Cutting of early corn extended westward into Allegany county, and it made good progress over the entire section; most of the early corn has been cut on the southern Eastern Shore. Late corn is maturing.

In Garrett county digging of early potatoes, picking of early apples, and harvesting of buckwheat continue; threshing of grains has ended.

Late potatoes show the effects of the prolonged dry spell, and are badly in need of rain. They are still in bloom in the southern counties, but "making" to the northward. Sweet potatoes are being dug.

Tomatoes ripened rapidly, and the harvest reached its peak during the week. In consequence caneries were rushed.

Cutting of early tobacco continues. The late crop is maturing.

Late apples are ripening; harvest of same is becoming more general. Picking of early pears continues, while picking of early peaches has ended.

The harvest of sugar corn is coming to a close. Truck crops are being harvested; also cowpeas and soybeans.

Buckwheat is ripening in Worcester county.

Plowing for seeding of grains has been completed over most of the section, and harrowing is in progress. Sowing of wheat, rye, and barley is beginning in some localities of north-central Maryland.

TOMATO GROWERS LOSE BY FAILURE TO MAKE CONTRACTS

Tomato growers have lost thousands of dollars so far this season by failing to take advantage of hte contract price of 30 cents per basket, offered by packers throughout all sections early this year.

For the last ten days the market has been glutted, and prices have ranged from ten cents to twenty-five cents a basket.

While the yield per acre may not prove high this season, it will probably produce the largest number of baskets in years, due to a greatly increased acreage.

FIRE BURNS HOME AT QUEEN ANNE

Wednesday afternoon the siren gave the alarm for an out-of-town fire and in hardly over a minute the engine was on its way to Queen Anne where one of the factory houses owned by Mr. Charles Jarrell, of Hillsboro, was on fire.

The house was directly behind the canning factory of the Easton Packing Company, who recently purchased the factory from Mr. Jarrell, but he still retained possession of the dwelling houses located at the factory.

No one seems to know the cause of the fire, but when it was discovered it had too big headway to save anything of that building. Every one in that neighborhood was working at the cannery and the fire was first noticed by one of the men on the unloading platform which faces the house.

As usual the Denton boys reached the scene of the fire over the splendid new concrete road in a very few minutes. One of the firemen remarked that no Fords passed them on the way to the fire!

Almost as soon as the boys landed at the cannery they had their suction hose in the Tuckahoe creek and two streams of water were playing on the fire. As a result of the prompt response of the Denton firemen the other dwellings in the row were not endangered, but it is probable that all would have burned had there been no engine to respond.

In appreciation of the splendid work of the Denton company and the quick response, Manager J. R. Sloan of the factory, acting for the Easton Packing Company, presented President Roe of the Denton firemen, with a check for $100, which was very much appreciated by the firemen. During the evening the firemen received a check from Mr. Jarrell for $50.

One length of hose showed signs of weakening by springing two leaks, so that it will necessitate the purchase of some new hose, as the company does not possess sufficient hose to fight a very large fire, should one break out.

OYSTER SUPPER AT HARMONY

The annual community supper for benefit of Harmony M. P. church will be held on Thursday and Friday, September 24 and 25. Harmony is well known for these splendid suppers and you do not want to miss either night. Everybody likes chicken and oysters so come and enjoy the occasion and at the same time you will be helping a worthy cause.

Home Sewing



Beginning this week, Ruth Wyeth Spears will contribute a regular illustrated feature on home dressmaking. She outlines all the season's new styles and tells how the handy woman can be well dressed at little cost. Read these articles every week in this newspaper.

TWO MEAT STORES SOLD THIS WEEK

Two meat and grocery stores of Denton changed hands this week.

The grocery and meat store of Mr. Goldie Statum was purchased by the J. W. Crook Stores Co., who operate a chain of combination meat and grocery stores throughout Maryland.

On Monday carpenters and painters will arrive and make the necessary alterations following which the store will open with Mr. Statum as manager of the meat department. The grocery manager has not been named as yet.

Mr. Statum opened his store a year ago next month in half of the building formerly owned by the Den-Mar Mobile Company at 3d and Market streets, but which was sold to Mr. George Koenig in July, 1924. Mr. Statum has operated a very clean meat market and grocery store with a side line of green groceries.

Mr. Bowdle Also Sells

Mr. Ora Bowdle and Son, who have operated a meat and grocery business in the Carter block on 3d street for about five years sold their business to Mr. Alphonso Meredith, of this place, and who will take possession January 1, 1926. Mr. Bowdle has made no definite plans for the future at this time.

KENT COUNTY TEAM WINS HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST

The state-wide horseshoe pitching contest, one of the features of the Farm Bureau Day program at Timonium Fair on Wednesday, September 9, was won by the team representing Kent county and composed of Raymond D. Gosman, of Still Pond Farm Bureau Local and J. Walter Biggers, of Millington Local, with the team from Dorchester county, represented by Howard J. Phillips and H. G. Watkins, as the runner-up. Other counties represented in the contest were Anne Arundel, Howard, Carroll, Talbot, Baltimore and Charles. The winners were awarded the gold medals and they were presented by E. P. Cohill, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation.

It was estimated that about 2,000 farmers, mostly Farm Bureau members, attended the fair on that day and interest ran high in the test for supremacy in the state-wide contests, and several times during the pitching which was done under the broiling hot sun, the contestants were applauded for their accuracy in locating the "pegs" with ringers. The Dorchester county team made a determined effort to win but the Kent countians proved their ability and carried off the prizes. The contest was engineered by Miles H. Fairband, of the State Farm Bureau office and was conducted according to authorized rules and regulations governing such contests. The referees were Arthur Jones, of Anne Arundel, and Charles Wilson, of Talbot. President Cohill announced, at the close of the contest, that similar contests would be held annually as a feature of Farm Bureau Day at the fair. Next year an effort will be made to have every Farm Bureau county in the state represented in the horseshoe pitching tournament or contest.

DRY SPELL BROKEN

About 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the long continued dry spell was broken by the coming of a very gentle rain which continued more or less all night. While it dampened the ardor for the carnival that evening, it brought up the hopes of the farmer and every one is rejoicing over the cooler weather of today.

CAROLINE MINISTERS MEET

The Caroline County Ministerial Association met Monday morning at the M. E. Church, Denton with the Rev. G. J. Hooker presiding in the absence of the president, the Rev. I. A. McGrew. Following the regular business meeting a paper was read by the Rev. William P. Taylor, of Hillsboro on "The Minister as a Financier," following which was the discussion.

The next meeting will be held in the Hillsboro M. E. Church on October 12th. The paper at this meeting will be read by the Rev. F. C. MacSorley, of Federalsburg.

CONCORD

Mrs. Elizabeth Legates, of Federalsburg, is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Sadie Maloney.

Miss Mabel Turner is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Evelyn Neal spent Monday with Mrs. Mollie Towers at Harmony.

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CANNERY FIRESWEPT IN QUEEN ANNE'S

Plant And Warehouse of Beaven-Johnson, Inc., At Prices Destroyed

LOSS PLACED AT $75,000

Centreville, Sept 15—Fire destroyed the canning plant and warehouse of Beaven-Johnson Canners, Inc., at Prices, this morning. The blaze which also damaged the freight house of the Pennsylvania railroad and the cooling station of the Harbison Dairies Company, caused a loss estimated at $75,000.

The fire, which was discovered about 7 o'clocfl in the warehouse of the canning concern by an employe, spread rapidly. The Good Will Fire Company of Centreville, the Community Fire Company of Millington and the Chestertown Fire Company answered the call. With the cannery buildings the pack of string beans and tomatoes was lost.

The Beaven-Johnson concern was at the height of its tomato-packing season and the plant was filled with raw fruit, which also was destroyed. In the warehouse 25,000 cases of canned goods were ruined.

The blaze spread to the Pennsylvania's freight house three times, but this building was damaged but slightly The cooling station of the dairies concern, although damaged, was saved from destruction by several steel cars on the railroad tracks between it and the canning plant. These cars were loaded with canned goods from the Swing cannery, also located at Prices.

The northbound Pennsylvania train from Centreville to Townsend was delayed about half an hour by the fire.

The cannery was purchased about two years ago by Herbert Z. Beaven and A. Howard Johnson, and the firm has since been known as Beaven-Johnson Canners, Inc. It was formerly the C. C. Ryan property. Plans for rebuilding the cannery are under way. Insurance was carried on the damaged property.

CURCH OF THE BRETHREN

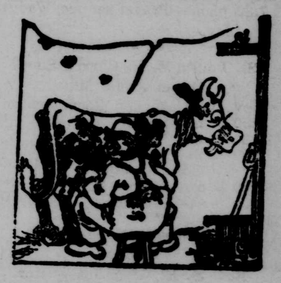
Last Sunday was Harvest Day with an appropriate sermon in the forenoon. The decorations were pumpkins, squashes, melons, beets, cabbage, beans, carrots, tomatoes and most every loved thing which our appetites know. Even the precious potato not being spared found its way into the heaps of vegetables and fruits that decorated the rostrum, while corn on the stalk, goldenrod and other flowers furnished background to the display. While the year has been a dry one and some of the fruits and crops a partial failure, we can but feel that the Lord has been good to us in giving us so bountifully from his store house.

On next Sunday morning, September 20, the children are looking for another object sermon suited especially for the little ones. Needless to say that the oldest find a keen interest in these sermons. As they are usually short they are especially suitable for hot weather. Come and be with us next Sunday morning. All welcome.

SOME SUN FLOWER

Mr. Fred Tate, of Harmony, grew a sun flower which measured 22 inches in diameter and was 51 inches in curcumference. This flower grew on a stalk which was 10 feet tall. Who can beat it?

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES



Dave Gooslum has pasted some patches of white paper on the stairs kinda confused like he'll know which so when he comes home in the night side of the banister the stairs are on.

Hank Alderbush allowed that he never had tried to go upstairs on the wrong side of the banister, but had come down that way a couple times.

Parson Savemall preached a powerful sermon Sunday about the danger of lookin' on wine when it was red; an' some of the congregation thought he was advertisin' white mule.

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