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CONG. UPSHAW DRAWS CROWD

M. P. Church Filled Friday Eve to Hear Georgia Congressman

A large audience greeted Congressman Upshaw last Friday night in the Denton Methodist Protestant Church. So large was the crowd that both of the rooms were filled, and chairs were placed in the aisles to accommodate those who could not be seated.

The service opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed with prayer by Rev. Leolan Jackson, of Ridgely, and the reading of the scripture by the Rev. M. E. Wheatley, of Denton. A beautiful anthem was sung by the choir of the M. P. church.

The Rev. G. J. Hooker, pastor of the M. P. Church then introduced Mr. G. W. Crabbe, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland. Mr. Crabbe is well known throughout the state of Maryland. He has done a wonderful work for the cause of temperance and every well thinking citizen appreciates the splendid work done. Mr. Crabbe is a man of strong personality and speaks with authority. His address was well received.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Crabbe in a very pleasing manner introduced Congressman Upshaw of Georgia. Before making his address Mr. Upshaw had the audience sing "America." It was delightful to hear that large audience sing that wonderful old song. He then began his address, thhe theme of which was "Amer ica's Greatest Battle."

In childhood, Mr. Upshaw had a fall which injured his spine. For many years he was bed-ridden, but despite that he kept great ideals before him, finally recovering to such an extent that he could walk, went to college and has overcome his handicap by being one of the great out-standing leaders in our national congress. He is an electrifying speaker, carrying his audiences with him in laughter, then in strains of oratory which at times are sublime, and finally driving home his point to the mind and heart with telling effect.

Mr. Upshaw is interested in all the moral forces that would uplift the ideals and life of the nation. No one ever questions upon which side Mr. Upshaw stands. He does not quibble, he declares his position and lets the world know it.

With such men as Congressman Upshaw and with such messages as he gives, evil flees to cover, but the truths so emblazoned on the sky will finally reveal the hidden places of dishonesty and wrong for the wrath of God will be inflicted upon the children of disobedience. Surely those who heard Mr. Upshaw on Friday night will long remember his masterful message.

Mr. Upshaw said in part. "America's greatest battle is not economic, although the sanest and the soundest economics are bound up in its solution.

"America's greatest battle is not agricultural, although I usually vote in congress with the farm bloc which believes their problem to be the base of all bases in our national development.

"America's greatest battle is not political, although the purest and bravest politics must be dedicated to its ultimate solution.

"America's greatest battle is a fight for the soul of the nation; a battle for the vindication of the ideals of our national life; a battle to prove to our own children who are the 'Tomorrow of the republic,' and to the eyes of the nations that watch from across the seas that America is capable of enacting a great moral principle into law and proving that its enforcement was not a farce."

Mr. Upshaw then recited the history of the passage of the resolution by which Congress submitted to the several state legislatures the eighteenth amendment and of its adoption by the states.

Mr. Upshaw continued his address by saying:

"And then with the brightest men that liquor money could buy, an internationally known lawyer, who had twice been a member of the president's cabinet, went before the Supreme Court of the United States and there argued the unconstitutionality of the prohibition law; and at the end of his brilliant sophistry, that court of last resort of the American people, handed down the high decision that every step in the process was according to the constitution of our fathers. Fellow Americans, I remind you that is the way we pass our laws in the good old United States of America, and if there is anybody in fair and foolish 'Frisco, or wild and woolly Chicago or gay and Godless Gotham, or brilliant and blaze Boston, or 'beery' 'boozy' Baltimore or sinful and sinning Cincinnati, with all of their foreignized population, who made cowards of many of their politicians—if these un-American elements don't like the way we red-blooded, sober, God-fearing 100 per cent. constitutional Americans pass our laws in this country, I respectfully remind them that the boats are still running to Russia."

THE WEATHER

By THE CRACKER

The weather gets my goat, by Heck, it reeks with twilight, snow and fog; and sundry winds which are bedecked with chill enough to slay a dog. Its bursting roars and swirling blasts which hide, the sun and azure blue; upon me inprecations cast and fill my system with the flu. Perhaps the weather may be fine in some locations; but by Gee; where New York meets the gray sky line, its raging on a white mule spree.

TEN REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

Baltimore, Oct. 23—Ten, and possibly more, candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor are being considered by the Weller wing of the Republican party, it was learned yesterday.

A number of conferences between Senator O. E. Weller and other party leaders have been held ,but it is said no final choice has been made.

The list of names said to be in Mr. Weller's vest pocket follows:

Blanchard Randall.
J. Kemp Bartlett.
Albert G. Towers.
Henry B. Wilcox.
Phillips Lee Goldsborough, former governor.
Edwin G. Baetjer.
Judge Morris A. Soper.
James A. Gary, Jr.
Jacob France.
State Senator L. B. Towers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSO. TO HOLD BANQUET

The Caroline County Sunday School Association will hold a banquet at the M. P. Church banquet room at Denton, on Thursday, November 5th, at 6 p. m.

All Sunday school workers are invited to attend and take part and enjoy the feast of good things that are in store. Several of the state officials will be present.

The object is that the county staff or committee get together and plan future work.

ROY N. WATSON

The funeral service for Mr. Roy N. Watson, of Trainer, Pa., was held at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. A. L. Dunham, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. G. J. Hooker officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Louis Adams. The pall bearers were the five brothers-in-law and the nephew of the deceased, Messrs. Avery Lednum, A. T. Longfellow, Alphonso Dunham, Dudley Price, Harvey Porter and Eugene Scott. Interment was made in Denton cemetery.

Mr. Watson's death resulted from injuries received in an automobile acciden tTuesday, October 20th. While towing a car driven by Mr. King, a third car, speeding along the Wi.-mington-Philadelphia pike, crashed into Mr. Watson's car. Both he and Mr. King were taken to the Chester Hospital with crushed skulls, while the driver of the third car escaped with only minor injuries. Mr. Watson died Thursday morning early..

The deceased leaves his widow, who was formerly Miss Maude Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunham, of West Denton; two small children, Lillian, aged 5, and Roy ,Jr., aged 3; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Watson, formerly residents of Denton and now living in Philadelphia; and the following brothers and sister; Messrs. Willie and Ernest Watson and Miss Ethel Watson.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Watson in her tragic bereavement.

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PARENTS DOUBT THE GIRL'S WORD

Salisbury, Oct. 25—Although Walter Ferris was incriminated as her assailant in written replies to questions asked Miss Elizabeth Butler at the hospital last night, the girl's parents still doubt their son-in-law attacked her as the young pair were motoring Thursday evening.

Asked by Detective Sergeant Martin, of Baltimore, who had harmed her the girl, unable to speak, wrote with her left hand "Walter."

Elizabeth either was not rational or she did not understand the question her parents believe.

Her skull fractured with a blunt implement, face badly lacerated and hands bruised, the girl was unconscious a long time after she had been taken to the hospital by Ferris, two hours after the attack. She still is unable to speak, but her condition is slightly improved.

Ferris, in the jail here as a material witness, has refused repeatedly to answer questions, it was revealed. To every question asked, Ferris has replied: "I refuse to answer on advice of my attorney."

The authorities have made no attempt to further questioning.

Ferris will be detained for a preliminary hearing. This cannot be held until the girl has recovered or dies from her injuries.

Sergeant Martin has taken photographs of finger prints on two blood-stained tools found in the automobile.

Soon after his incarceration Ferris told a reporter he and the girl had been attacked on the state road by two black-hooded higwaymen. This is all that the young man has ventured

Ferris' nonchalance has mystified the authorities. He posed for a newspaper photographer, but no one was permitted to ask him questions.

MAIL CLERK CHARGED WITH TAKING MONEY FROM MAIL

Salisbury, October 26— Malcolm D .Walker, assistant postmaster at Princess Anne, charged with extracting money from a letter, has been released in $1000 bail following arraignment before United States Commissioner Louder T. Hearne here. He will later be summoned to appear in the Federal court at Baltimore.

Walker, an employe of the Princess Anne postoffice for more than eight years, was arrested by Postal Inspector Sylvester Saturday after clerks at the office had been subjected to severe grilling for ten hours. He pleaded guilty when arraigned before the commissioner.

Acting on complaints that money had been missed from envelopes distributed through the Princess Anne postoffice, Inspector Sylvester placed $8 in currency in an envelope addressed to Willie Gaines, at Venton. The inspector watched the pouches being opened at Princess Anne and then went to Venton, but the letter did not arrive. After questioning the clerks, the marked bills were found in Walker's possession, the inspector asserted.

M. P. LADIES AID HELD FINE SUPPER THURSDAY.

In spite of the rain, the annual supper held by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church last Thursday evening was well attended. Evidently this organization has the reputation of putting on an exceptionally fine supper, for the tables were filled again and again, until supplies began to run low. The chicken and ham were especially good, not to mention the salad, sweet potatoes, biscuit, etc. It was well worth the extra effort of tramping through the hard rain that drenched the town at supper time.

It is understood the ladies added a goodly sum to their treausry, and they appreciate the cooperation of everyone who took part in the affair.

Revival services which have been in progress at Harmony M. P. church for the last two weeks wil close on Friday night and the regular preaching service will be resumed on next Sunday, November 1st at 3 p. m. Do not forget these services.

FIREMEN SAVE SEN. TOWERS' HOME

Hidden Fire Sunday Afternoon Threatened Beautiful Home on Green

DAMAGE PLACED AT $2500

Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock several boys were playing on the court house green and noticed some smoke coming from the home of Senator L. B. Towers. Among the group of boys was Master Dawson George, who ran and told his mother, who turned in an alarm. In the meantime the boys went to the front door of the Towers home and notified Mr. and Mrs. Towers that their home was afire. The news was so sudden they could hardly believe it but on investigation they found smoke all through the front of the upstairs.

When the firemen arrived, they tore a hole in the side of the building and in the plastering in one of the front rooms and after much effort succeeded in putting it out. Seemingly there was small damage done by the fire, although the firemen had quite a time finding the fire as smoke poured forth through almost every crack in the house, coming out almost every shingle, weatherboard and cornice. The attic was filled with smoke and the floor of the upstairs in the front of the house was very hot.

Thinking back, Mrs. Towers recalls in the morning being in an upstairs front room and smelling an odor similar to a rubber band burning. It is thought that an electric wire between the second floor and first floor ceiling became shorted and the odor which Mrs. Towers smelled was that of the insulation on the wire and that it took until late afternoon before the fire had gained sufficient headway to be noticed.

Mr. and Mrs. Towers were in the rear of the house all Sunday afternoon which accounts for their not having discovered it sooner.

A large portion of the furniture was carried out of the house to the home of Mr. Clay Hobbs, next door.

Mr. Towers estimates the loss in having to replaster, decorate, and refinish the floors, etc., to be about $2,500, covered by insurance.

MOVIE BENEFIT TONIGHT

"Sally", featuring the always attractive Colleen Moore, is being presented tonight at Redden's Palace Theatre for the benefit of the Parish House fund.

As the picture is reported to be very good, and as the cause is a most worthy one, concerning the erection of a building which nearly everyone in town has used in one way or another, it is earnestly hoped that the town will support the movie in splendid style.

Autos Collide in Storm

The automobile of Philip Sheridan, a farmer residing near Federalsburg, collided during the blinding rainstorm Sunday night with a Delaware car, alleged to belong to a Smyrna physician, at Herring Run, Del., on the Seaford-Bridgeville road. After striking the car, Sheridan's car plunged into a ditch.

Harry V. Welch, who was in Sheridan's car was hurled against the windshield, suffering severe cuts and bruises. He was brought to a physician here and about ten stitches taken in the cuts.

Sheridan, who was driving, was only slightly scratched, the steering wheel preventing him from being thrown from his seat.

The Smyrna car was only slightly damaged and its occupants, unhurt, proceeded on their way.

Dedicated Burrsville School

Last Wednesday evening the new school building at Burrsville was formally dedicated with appropriate exercises under the direction of Superintendent E. M. Noble. The principal speaker of the evening was Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough who delivered a splendid address to the patrons and scholars. Miss Harwood, elementary supervisor also spoke on the school work and what could be done in that community. Mrs. Agnes Andrew, the teacher, made a few remarks.

The building, which cost about $2000 was finished shortly after school began this year and is newly equipped throughout.

A clinic for the diseases of the chest will be conducted in the P. O. building, Greensboro, Tuesday, November 10th, at 9 a. m. and at the Nurse's office in the Law building at Denton at 2 p. m. on the same day.

THANKSGIVING DAY NAMED BY COOLIDGE

Washington, Oct. 27—President Coolidge today proclaimed Thursday, November 26, as Thanksgiving Day, when gratitude should be expressed for "many and great blessings" which have come to the people during the past year.

The proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"A Proclamation

"The season approaches when, in accordance with a long established and respected custom, a day is set apart to give thanks to Almighty God 1or the manifold blessings which His gracious and benevolent providence has bestowed upon us as a nation and as individuals.

"We have been brought with safety and honor through another year, and through the generosity of nature, He has blessed us with resources whose potentiality in wealth is almost incalculable; we are at peace at home and abroad; the public health is good; we have been undisturbed by pestilence or great catastrophe; our harvests and our industries have been rich in productivity; our commerce spreads over the whole world, and labor has been well rewarded for its remunerative service.

"As we have grown and prospered in material things, so also should we progress in moral and spiritual things. We are a God-fearing people who should set ourselves against evil and strive for righteousness ni living, and, observing the Golden Rule, we should from our abundance help and serve those less fortunately placed. We should bow in gratitude to God for His many favors.

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their work and in their homes or in their accustomed places of worship devoutly give thanks to the Almighty for the many great blessings they have received and to seek His guidance that they may deserve a continuance of His favor."

WASH. COLLEGE HOLDS FOUNDER'S DAY EVENT

Chestertown, Oct 22—Distinguished educators, state officials and members of the State Daughters of the American Revolution attended the exercises at Washington College this afternoon, commemorating the one hundred and forty-third aniversary of the founding of the institution and also to witness the unveiling of a large bronze tablet presented to the college by the Old Kent Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Citing the facts that George Washington received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the institution in 1789 and that Washington is the only institution of collegiate grade to bear his name with his express consent.

Governor Ritchie played a conspicuous part in the exercises, planting a tree on the college campus just prior to the unveiling exercises, and delivering one of the addresses of the afternoon.

The tablet has been erected on a huge boulder brought from the hills of Cecil county and is placed in a conspicuous place on the campus in view of passing tourists on the state road.

The presentation speech was made by Mrs. William G. Smythe, regent of Old Kent Chapter, who was largely instrumental in arranging the details of the gift, and was unveiled by two girls, Elizabeth Titsworth, daughter of President Titsworth of the college, and Lillian Brown, daughter of Mrs. William T. Brown, vice regent of the chapter.

Denton M. P. Church Notes

The monthly communion service will be held next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Come, entering into this service with prayer and consecration. A brief but apropriate message will be given by the pastor.

In the evening at 7:30 the sermon theme will be: "The Fore-thought of a Revival." As the revival services will begin on November 8th, you are urged to come and hear this message.

The Senior C. E. Society will meet at 7:330 p. m. Topic: "Can we live by the Golden Rule?" The Intermediate C. E. Society will meet at 7:00 p. m. Topic: "What the Lord's Prayer means to me." You are cordially invited to all these services.

Mrs. SARAH WALTER

News reached Denton Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Sarah Walter, of Philadelphia, aged 94 years. Mrs. Walter is a sister of Mr. Peter Clark, of Denton, and has a number of other relatives in this vicinity.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Olive Wednesday afternoon.

FINAL CARNIVAL FIGURES READY

Nearly $3700 Net Proceeds of Fourth and Biggest Carnival

ENGINE ALL PAID FOR

When all is said and done! Three cheers for the Denton Volunteer Fire Company and the success of the fourth annual carnival!

As told previously in these columns, the carnival which was held from September 10-19 this year, was the biggest and best ever, but the actual figures on the carnival have just been announced.

Mr. Sherman L. Tribbitt, treasurer for the fire company, told a representative of The American Union Wednesday that the total receipts from the carnival amounted to $8,008.29 and that there was still on hand about $100 worth of merchandise, beside a quantity of donations.

The total expenses of the carnival amounted to $4,312.96, leaving a net balance of $3,695.33.

With this amount in bank the Denton Volunteer Fire Company drew a check for $2,000 to complete the payment of its half of the handsome Seagrave triple-combination pumper that it has had for about 18 months.

They also paid $600 for the lot at the corner of North 3d and Gay streets on which they expect to build a fire engine house and club room for the firemen. They also paid $709.55 for the dress uniforms which were purchased last summer.

Due to the co-operation of all the people in Caroline county, the Denton firemen have their engine clear and again thank the people of the county for their assistance at the carnivals.

MANY DIE AS HURRICANE SWEEPS COAST

A storm which swept the Atlanitc seaboard from Boston to the Gulf of Mexico, assuming cyclonic intensity in some localities, Sunday, took a heavy toll i nlives lost and damage to property and shipping.

In Alabama sixteen were killed and scores were injured when a tornado razed the towns of Troy, Union Springs and Eufala.

In New York the high winds brot death to an expectant mother, the unborn child she was awaiting, and to two men swept off a motor launch at Rockaway Point.

In Chesapeake Bay, through which a 65-mile-an-hour gale raged, seven of the Navy's seaplanes were wrecked and ten others blown from their moorings

Freakishly dipping into the heart of the town of Woburn, Mass., the hurricane did so much damage in a few minutes, unroofing a church and other buildings, that it was necessary to call out the National Guard. One man was killed and two hurt.

"Boyhood Dreams Come True"

"Boyhood Dreams Come True" was enjoyed by a large audience at the M. E. Church on Monday night. This message was given by the Rev. Maurice Emerald Levit, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Temple, Philadelphia.

Dr. Levit spoke in the interest of the Adult Bible Class of the M. E. Church, which for several years has held a series of lectures and entertainments during the winter months, which were open to the public.

Three selections were sung by the double quartet of the church.

Watch for the next number. The date is November 23d.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES



Dave Gooslum asked a feller the other day what the time of day was? an' the feller told him that it was 6 o'clock, an' as he'd kinda lost his bearings he didn't know whether it was twilight or dawn.

Hank Alderbush says that in some sections the only way a feller can tell the difference between night and day is when he eats his meals.

In some sections they have abolished daylight saving because there wasn't none to save.

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