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4TH A GLORIOUS DAY IN DRESDEN

A Large Crowd and Excellent Order Maintained. Much Interest Shown in the Various Contests.

The Fourth of July, 1916, was a glorious day in Dresden!

The crowd was much larger than expected, good order prevailed throughout the entire day and the various contests were full of interest, and each running over with entries, showing that in this day of the automobile, the flying machine, the wireless telegraphy and the hundred and one other modern contrivances, inventions and improvements, the people yet enjoy the old-time Fourth of July contests.

By 5 o'clock the crowd began to gather and by noon court square was a seething mass of humanity—pretty girls, handsome boys, sweet babies, old men and women and young men and women. All the available hitching ground in town was taken before noon and yet there was not room for those who came to spend the Fourth in Dresden.

The large crowd was attracted here because of Dresden's good, old-time hospitality, for which it is noted far and wide.

And next year our business men propose even a bigger and better Fourth of July celebration, extending at this time an invitation to all the citizens of all the county to come to Dresden on July 4, 1917.

The parade in the morning attracted much attention and favorable comment. There were a number of handsomely decorated vehicles in the parade, including automobiles and buggies and carts. The premium of \$5 was awarded to Miss Marguire Boyd and Mrs. Lucile Irvine, driving a handsomely decorated phaeton trimmed in white and yellow. John Taylor's automobile, decorated in the national colors, attracted much attention, as did also, Fred Mayo's car. Comical features of the parade were Jack Shannon, representing Sambo on a grey mule and the donkey cart of Richard Holladay, hitched to a cart full of young ladies. Robert Kirby, as Charley Chaplin, made a thousand mashes on the pretty girls, who followed him most all day.

Geo. Diddy was awarded the premium of \$2.50 for bringing the largest load of people to town, his wagon containing twenty-nine men, women and children. The pie-eating contest premium of \$1 went to Roy Ralph Ward.

The addresses of Judge Jones, Gen. Tom Morris and Rev. A. B. Jones brought forth round after round of applause, especially when these orators told of the country's achievements and when they admonished all to stand by their noble flag.

In the girls' foot race, Miss Parlee Elliott, of Martin, won first prize. The boys' foot race was won by Wade Hilliard. Carroll Jackson beat 'em all in the potato race, and Herschel Johnson won the fat man's race. The second boy's foot race was won by Tom Moore Mayo, of near Palmersville.

The baby show was the real cent of the day, however, and there were so many good looking babies that it took the judges a long time to reach a decision. The girl baby premium was given to Louise, the nine-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnett, of the east part of county.

Death of Noble Woman at Palmersville.

The death on Tuesday of Mrs. Henretta, beloved wife of Mr. A. C. McWherter, removes from Palmersville and vicinity one of the noblest, purest, best women of that section of the county. Mrs. McWherter had been ill many months, suffering from cancer, and for several weeks her death had been expected.

She was about sixty-five years of age, and a half sister of Mr. D. A. McWherter of Dresden. Eight children—three daughters and five sons—survive her, together with her bereaved companion. She was a life-long, loyal member of the Primitive Baptist church and a regular attendant, when health would permit, upon divine worship, being considered a pillar in the church. Mrs. McWherter was a woman of many noble traits of character, and her demise removes one of the best women of that entire section of the county. She enjoyed the friendship of all who came in contact with her, and her friends are sorely grieved at her passing away.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday by her life-long friend, Brother Tom Mayo, and the remains were laid to rest in the Palmersville cemetery.

Canning Club Girls Begin Canning.

The canning club girls have been holding their regular monthly meetings over the county all spring and summer; however, the first demonstration in canning in tin was held last week, when the Ralston club and a number of interested women gathered at the home of Mrs. E. L. Freeman and the entire day was spent in canning beans. The Public Wells club met on Friday at Mrs. Bennett Fields' home and canned over fifty cans. Monday of this week the Walker's Chapel club met at Mrs. Puckett's and canned berries, plums and beans. Wednesday and Thursday the Palmersville club met at Mrs. Luther Brann's, where all took part in the work, and on Friday the Dresden club meets with Mrs. Hilliary Jones for an all-day canning. At these meetings each girl is taught all the principles of using the canner, blanching, packing, capping, etc. Great care is exercised in teaching the girls the exact method as outlined in the government formula for canning. Over fifty canners have been bought by the girls for this season and several thousand cans have already been delivered and are ready for filling.

Next week the Earls, Sharon and Sandy Branch clubs will hold their first canning demonstration.

while Sidney Irvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moran Irvine, won first money among the boy babies.

The greasy pole climbing contest closed the day's program, excepting the ball game, Reuben Taylor being the first boy to reach the topmost pinnacle.

A number of gentlemen from other sections were heard to say that it was the best large crowd they ever seen, that there had not been an oath uttered during the day; that there was no evidence of liquor, and that all seemed on good behavior and out to enjoy the day. But this is always the way Dresden does things. Come back next year!

The Enterprise and Commercial Appeal only \$1.25

FLOOD-GATES ARE OPENED BY COURT

Appropriation Docket for the July Term Said to be Heaviest in Number of Years. \$18,000 Balance in Treasury.

Judge Mayo's quarterly report to the July term of quarterly court showed the sum of \$27,000 balance to the county's credit, and outstanding warrants to the amount of \$9,000, which, subtracted from the \$27,000, leaves a balance of \$18,000.

This balance in the treasury seems to have encouraged the magistrates to open the flood-gates, as the county judge states that the appropriations for bridge and levee work, made at the July term, were the largest made at any single term in a number of years. Levees generally over the county are in a deplorable condition, and it is hoped the several committees having in charge the repair of these levees will make permanent jobs, so that there will not be a large annual expense, as heretofore, for the upkeep of the levees. Most of them should be both widened and raised. It would be economical in the long run to do this, and would afford safe and easy passing over them all the year. Do this, gentlemen.

The following notaries were elected: J. M. Ridgeway, J. W. Rankin, J. C. Wiggins, J. M. Gardner, G. W. Newberry, L. A. Winstead and Chester McCain.

One of the important acts of the term was that of creating a county high school fund, taking ten cents from the regular school fund of 65 cents, applying it to the county high schools, leaving 55 cents for the regular primary schools.

This does not mean an increased school tax, but simply a taking from one and giving to another. There are no secondary schools in Tennessee—just primary and high schools, and according to a recent ruling by the state's attorney-general, there can be no moneys expended for secondary school work, hence it was necessary to create a county high school fund, which was done by taking 10 cents from the 65 cents school tax and directing that it be used for the operation of the several county high schools. Mr. Faqua will fully explain this in an article to be printed in the Enterprise next week.

MEXICAN CRISIS IS BROUGHT TO END.

Friendly Note From the Carranza Government Opens Way to Amicable Adjustment Of the Border Situation.

Washington, July 5.—The crisis between the United States and Mexico virtually came to end today when a friendly and conciliatory note from the defacto government was handed to Secretary Lansing and promptly communicated to President Wilson.

Formal statement of the Washington government's attitude must await the president's action, but officials believe that the way has been opened for an amicable adjustment of the dispute as to the border situation which brought the two governments to the verge of war.

Secretary Lansing himself would not comment, but gave the impression that Gen. Carranza's suggestion that there is no pending question between the governments which cannot be readily adjusted by friendly negotiations, meets with quick sympathy here.

Mr. Lansing is known to share President Wilson's desire that hostilities be avoided if there is any other possible way to safeguard American border interests.

The new Mexican communication so plainly indicates a similar desire that a further interchange of views is expected to begin immediately, looking to joint efforts to curb border bandits and other irresponsible agencies that have worked to embroil the two governments.

High officials were much impressed by the complete change in tone shown in Gen. Carranza's new note. It was described by one as "more than conciliatory." There seemed to be no disposition to doubt that the United States on its side would be willing to arrange for the early withdrawal of the expeditionary force from Mexico.

With more than 150,000 regulars and national guardsmen soon to be available for border patrol work, the necessity for keeping Gen. Pershing's columns any great distance beyond the line has lessened, according to many officials. Ample forces are at hand to control the situation, even if the Mexican troops in northern Mexico are unable immediately to guarantee protection from raiders.

Wreck on N. & C. at Gardner, Sunday

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the N. & C. railroad at Gardner last Sunday morning, when a freight train spread the rails, throwing a number of loaded cars in the ditch.

The train was backing to Martin from Union City, as is frequently done, and when near Gardner the rails, it is presumed, spread. Chas. Merriman was engineer and Oscar Johnson, brother of Mrs. Bob Jeter, was fireman. Both jumped, after applying the brakes, Mr. Johnson was painfully bruised and was confined to his bed several days. The train carried one carload of sheep, but, strange to say, this car was not wrecked and no damage done to the sheep. The car in which the sheep were confined was turned squarely across the track.

The wrecker was called out from Nashville, working all day Sunday and Monday getting the cars and wreckage out of the ditch, and great throngs of people visited the scene of the wreck on Sunday, a thousand people, it is said, gathering to see the work of rescuing the cars, etc.,

County Republicans Put Out Ticket.

The Weakley county republican executive committee met in Dresden on last Monday, when a partial ticket was put in the field in opposition to the democratic ticket.

Dr. B. T. Bondurant, of Sharon, was nominated for direct representative, and Chas. A. Ogan, deputy clerk and master under I. L. Banks, was endorsed for florial representative. The committee could not make a nomination for this office, for the reason that there are three counties composing the florial district, and all that this county could do was to endorse a candidate.

The candidacy of Mr. M. H. Hall, who has been running for some time as an independent, was endorsed by the committee and his name will go on the regular republican ticket in this county.

There was an effort made before the republican committee to put out a ticket in the county, but the effort failed for lack of sufficient force.

Merchant to Give Away Automobile.

Mr. Al Gardner, one of Martin's most progressive, hustling young merchants, announces in today's Enterprise a gigantic contest, which starts at once.

The capital premium will be a Chevrolet automobile or \$500 in gold, the winner having the privilege of taking either. This is not a cheap car, but one of recognized worth, and is well worth working for in any contest. The second prize will be a cabinet grand fonola, worthy a place in any home. The other four premiums are a lady's bracelet watch, fifteen jewel, Elgin movement, twenty-year guarantee, a three-piece French ivory toilet set, a lady's lavalliere and chain and a lady's fancy locket and chain.

Full particulars of the contest will be found in the half-page advertisement appearing on the third page of today's Enterprise, and we ask our readers to give the same a careful perusal. For Mr. Gardner we can say that he is entirely reliable. He is putting on this big contest as an advertising proposition, hoping to increase his business thereby.

WILL ORGANIZE VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

Veteran of the Cuban War Will Drill Volunteers for Service. Appeals to the Young Men of the County.

It now seems very likely that the U. S. will have to whip Mexico before that country can be pacified and the safety of American interests and lives assured.

Arrogant and brutal Mexicans cross the international border into the United States and murder innocent women and children. The Mexican government can give no adequate assurance that this will not occur again nor any adequate protection to Americans in Mexico. If we are men worthy to be called the descendants of Washington, Jackson, Lee and Lincoln we must protect our women and children and our country. Some men will have it to do, it seems. Who will do it? It seems likely that war will come.

War should and does arouse all that is noble and magnanimous in men. This will be no exception. Tennessee must live up to her reputation, as the "Volunteer State." We believe the young men of Weakley county are as patriotic as any men anywhere. We, therefore, appeal to the young men of Weakley county to join with us in organizing a company of volunteers and training them, and if war comes we will be ready to join the U. S. volunteer army and aid in defending our country. It will take probably 250,000 more troops, if war comes, to guard the Mexican border and occupy Mexico. We have a man here at Dresden with three year's experience in actual service and training who will drill the company. We want the company to represent the best manhood of Weakley county—men who do not want war for war's sake, but who are willing to fight, and, if necessary, to die in defense of their women and children and of our country; men who fear God and who want to strike only in defense of human rights and of human liberty. We want christian men who will, if they have to fight, go into battle with prayers on their lips and patriotism in their hearts.

This will not obligate any one to go to war, but will simply train them for service if they later are needed and wish to volunteer. You would not be bound to join any army. It is our intention to get an organization in each town in the county for the purpose of arousing an interest in this move and then we will meet at intervals at Dresden, it being in the center of the county, to drill the company of men. We do not want boys under twenty-one, unless their parents or guardians consent. We do not want married men, unless their wives consent, or unless they are able to support their wives during their absence, if they have to go to war.

We might observe here, that somebody will have to protect American citizens, including women and children. Has not Weakley county patriotic men? Fathers and mothers should not oppose their boys training for service, for somebody must defend our country and our national honor. While we hope war will not come, let us be prepared if it comes to defend the country without any great sacrifice of life.

We think it would be better and more satisfactory to those who want to join the army from Weakley county to all unite together in one company so they can be with their companions in arms if they should go to war.

All who are willing to join in this move write or call R. L. Suddath, at Dresden, Tennessee.

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