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CELEBRATION OF FRANCE'S HOLIDAY

Four-Minute Men Read Special Message at Valley Meetings

THE FALL OF THE BASTILLE

July 14, 1789, Gave Birth to the Great French Republic, Our Noble Ally

Meetings were held Sunday afternoon by Four-Minute Men in Lebanon, Layton, Central, Pima, Matthews, Redland, Emery, Bryce, Hubbard, Graham, Thatcher and Eden.

Meetings were also held in Verdun, N. M., and at Franklin and Duncan, in Greenlee county.

The meetings were all well attended and the patriotism of the people was in evidence everywhere the Four-Minute Men spoke.

Sunday being the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille in Paris, the people of the United States joined with the people of France in celebrating its Independence Day. At every meeting held by the Four-Minute Men, the following message was read:

"Liberty has two birthdays, one in the new world and one in the old. One is marked by the anniversary of our declaration of independence on July 4, 1776. It is the birthday of a nation in the new western world, dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal in the eyes of God and the laws of the land. Independence Hall in Philadelphia, that Nation has become a great people which has gathered in its ideal the self-governing nations of the two Americas and now fights for the preservation of its life that governments of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish from the face of the earth."

"The second cradle of liberty was amid the ruins of the Bastille in Paris on July 14, 1789. The people of Paris destroyed this great medieval prison, the emblem to them of tyranny and oppression and autocratic government. They lighted the torch of liberty at its smoldering ruins and sent their armies forth from the first great European Republic to carry this torch into a Europe governed by absolutism and cursed with privilege and inequality and injustice."

"These two great Republics are children of the same spirit. Their essential union from the days of Lafayette and Washington to the days of Wilson and Foch, of Pershing and Foch, has been unbroken. French blood and treasure were given so that we might find the first great experiment of self-government."

"America today sends her millions in men and her billions in gold that the home of Joan of Arc and the tomb of Lafayette may remain inviolate."

"France stands erect today, unconquered and unconquerable. America stands beside her; our boys in keeki shoulder to shoulder with the horizon blue of France's brave men, our stars and stripes over the trenches beside the tri-color of France proclaim to the military master of the world that which shall carry the cause of democracy to triumph and form the basis of greater world federation in the days of peace."

"We ask for France nothing but the privilege of repaying the debt we owe. We, too, celebrate the fall of the Bastille, the first stronghold of absolutism to go down before the rising power of freedom. We shall stand behind her till the last stronghold of autocracy falls in ruins about the Hohenzollern dynasty."

"You, sister Republic, are giving everything, keeping only the imperishable hope, that spirit of self-sacrifice for things greater than the lives of men and nations which is the crown and glory of France through all the ages. Accept from America on the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of your dedication to self-government the tribute, not of our sentiment alone, but of ourselves. The voice of America proclaims today with one accord: 'Long live, long live France.'"

After the message was read the following resolution was adopted unanimously at each meeting:

"RESOLVED, That the Fourteenth of July message that we have just heard be the sentiment of America's millions; that it be delivered through Four-Minute Men of the Committee of Public Information to the French Ambassador for the transmission to the people of France, and that this audience, with thousands of others this day, salute and honor our noble ally, the Republic of France."

The meetings held Sunday and the speakers, were as follows: Verdan - President Andrew Kimball and A. B. Ballantyne. Franklin and Duncan - President Andrew Kimball and A. B. Ballantyne. Lebanon - Joseph H. Lines and Rev. F. L. Glisson. Layton - Geo. A. Foote and T. T. Swift. Central - A. C. Peterson and W. R. Chambers. Pima - David H. Weech and Walter Scott. Matthews - David H. Claridge and R. A. Armstrong. Redland - Morris Mickelson

FOUR-MINUTE MEN

Appointments For Meetings To Be Held Next Sunday, July 21st

Geronimo - Judge A. G. McAlister, Wm. Ellsworth and Rev. F. L. Glisson, at 2:00 p. m. Ft. Thomas - W. R. Chambers, David H. Claridge and R. A. Armstrong, at 5:00 p. m.

Solomonville - Lee N. Stratton, Andrew Kimball and Mrs. Ella Birdno, at 3:00 p. m.

Safford - Methodist Church - J. H. Larson and Phil C. Merrill, at 11:00 a. m.

Baptist Church - James A. Duke and Mrs. Fannie Kimball, at 8:00 p. m.

The chairman and secretary, assisted by all members of the Community Council of Defense in each place, should proceed at once, on receiving this information, and make preparations for the hall, for music and singing, and see that everybody is notified and invited to be present.

A rousing patriotic meeting will be held in each place. A message will be carried from the seat of government, Washington, D. C., from the president of the United States, by the Four-Minute Men and Women, who will be on hand at the appointed hour.

War Measures, Activities, Production, Conservation, Economy, Food, on Famine in America, on Famine Among Our Allies.

Let all get the spirit of these occasions.

ANDREW KIMBALL, Chairman, LEE N. STRATTON, Chairman, JAMES A. DUKE, Business Manager, Four-Minute Men of Graham County.

Claridge and Lines Will Be Candidates

Several changes were made by democratic candidates on the legislative ticket last week, resulting in both Mr. Pace and Mr. Joseph Lines retiring from the race of State senator in favor of David Claridge.

Mr. Lines has announced his candidacy for State representative, a position he has filled for several terms with honor and credit to himself and to the people of this county.

Mr. Pace, who was a reluctant candidate for State senator, retires from the field. His several business enterprises requiring all his attention at this time.

Senator Claridge had previously announced his candidacy for State tax commissioner, but owing to the action recently taken by the court, it is more than probable that there will be no vacancy to fill by election this year on the tax commission. For this reason, Mr. Pace and Mr. Lines retired in favor of Senator Claridge and allow him to continue his good work for Graham county and the State in the next State legislature.

Our Reply to the Horrible Huns

The Huns have another drive on. Let Safford reply in deeds. What have you planned for the Red Cross Bazaar? Every member is asked to donate one article by August 1st. Mrs. H. D. DuBois will receive articles at any time before August 1st.

Many ladies are making articles out of odds and ends found in their scrap bags.

What are you doing?

SEND ADDRESS TO RECORDER

All citizens of Graham county, who have sons or other relatives in the United States service, will please notify County Recorder C. O. Larson of their location, with full address, not later than August 1st. This information is needed for the purpose of arranging for their voting at the primary election, Tuesday, September 10th.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

and Mrs. Fannie Kimball, Emery - Phil C. Merrill and J. R. Welker.

Bryce - Wm. Ellsworth and John F. Weber.

Hubbard - Thos. S. Kimball and John F. Nash.

Graham - Austin Evans and Evans Coleman.

Thatcher - H. L. Payne and Lee N. Stratton. Eden James A. Duke and Judge A. G. McAlister. Safford Theatre, Safford - John F. Weber.

M. H. Merrill Out for Sheriff

M. H. Merrill, of Thatcher, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of sheriff of Graham county on the democratic ticket.

Mr. Merrill, who has been a resident of the State the past 38 years, is well known to the old-timers, first settled on the San Pedro in 1881. In 1889, he moved to Safford and later to Thatcher, from where he moved to Cochise county, engaging in the mercantile business in Cochise and at mining in Johnson. For the past two years, Mr. Merrill has lived first at Ft. Thomas and is now a resident of Thatcher.

In the early days before the railroad was built from Bowie to Globe, Mr. Merrill was engaged in freighting from Globe to Wilcox.

Mr. Merrill has always been a democrat and believes in the principles of his party, and outside of several appointments as deputy sheriff at Cochise and Johnson, he has never held a public office.

Mr. Merrill asks the support of his friends for the office he seeks, and promises, in the event of his nomination and election as sheriff, to do his full duty as an officer of the county.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Canal Companies Establish Office

The Montezuma Canal Co. has established a community canal office here, with W. E. Glasscock in charge as secretary.

The plan is to have the several canal companies transact their business in one place, where the books will be kept and where the shareholders will pay their assessments.

The San Jose and Layton Canal Companies have joined the Montezuma Company in the new plan and find that it is proving an economical and efficient method of doing business.

The office is located in the Hunter building (Water Commissioner's Office), and the office hours are: 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and at Thatcher, 10th to 15th of each month.

Corporal Don Pace on Short Visit Home

Corporal Don Pace arrived in Thatcher Sunday evening, stopping over for a few days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pace, on his return trip from Metuchen, N. J., where he had taken a party of recruits from the coast for duty at the national arsenal.

Don was recently transferred from the 158 Infantry, Camp Kearney, to special work at San Francisco, Cal. He left Tuesday night for San Francisco.

Supervisors Make Up Budget for 1918

The board of supervisors met Monday and made up the budget for the coming year.

The budget provides for the improvement of the court house grounds, which will include cement walks, curbing, planting of trees, flowers and grass. The amount set aside for this work is \$2,500.

The board also provides a road fund of \$30,000, to be used in building and repairing the county roads.

NEW MANAGER

Hansel L. Hall has succeeded S. N. Kemp as manager of the branch store of the Copper State Grocery Co. Mr. Kemp and family left for Bowie last week where Mr. Kemp takes charge of the Bowie store of the company.

For Sale

One share of Union Canal and Irrigation Co. stock. Apply to ARTHUR ELLIS, 681 Kip St., Los Angeles, Cal. Adv-22-1f.

FOR SALE Indian Motorcycle. Inquire at T. T. SWIFT'S Office. Adv-22-3t.

Supervisor and Mrs. F. A. Webster left Wednesday for Grand Canyon, where Mr. Webster will attend the annual conference of the State Tax Commission.

Tomatoes, 15c per can, at CAMPBELL'S STORE. Adv-23-1t

Mrs. H. D. DuBois and two children returned home last week from a three-weeks' visit with Mrs. DuBois' brother, Lewis Burton, and family at their ranch at Metuchen, N. J.

BAKER A CANDIDATE

Former Chief Justice Seeks Nomination of Justice of Supreme Court

The name of Judge A. C. Baker will be submitted to the democratic voters for nomination to the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

President Cleveland appointed Judge Baker Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in 1893. During the time he held this high office, he wrote many opinions of prime importance in the judicial history of the State. These opinions clearly express the rule of law governing each particular case, and are simply and briefly stated without ostentation or useless excursions into literary fields, and are singularly free from all appearance of political bias.



JUDGE A. C. BAKER Democratic Candidate for the Nomination of Justice of the Supreme Court

He was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and served with distinction in that body. Among other important measures introduced and advocated by him was Resolution No. 4, providing for the Initiative and Referendum, and although the committee changed this resolution somewhat in phraseology, and in some particulars added thereto, yet it served as a basis for the resolution afterwards introduced by the committee providing for the Initiative and Referendum, as it now stands in the Constitution.

Judge Baker has filled many other places of public trust with fidelity and ability. He was a member of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly. He served as Assistant U. S. District Attorney for one term, and District Attorney of Maricopa county for three terms. He has been president of the State Bar Association, and at the present time is a member of the State Board of Law Examiners, which conducts the examination of applicants for admission to the bar.

As a lawyer his standing is exceedingly high. His learning in the law, coupled with a rigid impartiality in the formation of his opinions, his freedom from any kind of prejudice, social or political, his unflinching industry, and his frankness and fearlessness in the discharge of a public duty, eminently qualifies him for the high position of Justice of the Supreme Court.

He has appeared as counsel, for one side or the other, in a large number of the most important cases tried in the State for nearly forty years. When the liquor interests, backed by an array of the best legal talent in the State, attacked the prohibition amendment and sought to enjoin its enforcement, Judge Baker, associated with the attorney general, appeared before the Federal Court in California in defense of the law. The court refused to enjoin the enforcement of the amendment, and it remained intact and unimpaired until the opinion of the Supreme Court of the State was handed down, permitting the introduction of liquor into the State for personal use.

Judge Baker has been affiliated with the Democratic Party since early manhood. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention from Arizona in 1892, and was a member of the first regularly constituted democratic convention held in the Territory of Arizona. The Judge has been greatly interested in work for the Red Cross and urging the purchase of Liberty Bonds. His wishes in behalf of these

H. L. Payne for Clerk of Court

H. L. Payne announces his candidacy for the nomination of clerk of the Superior Court, on the republican ticket.

Mr. Payne came to the valley from Richfield, Utah, over three years ago, resigning his position in the Richfield High School to take a position in the Gila Academy, where he taught music successfully during the term, 1914-1915. He resigned from the faculty of the Academy in 1915 to go into business, conducting a furniture and music store in Thatcher for over a year and then moving his business to Safford.

Previous to coming to the Gila valley, Mr. Payne was engaged in school work as teacher and supervisor, in which he spent ten years.

He has always taken an active part as a citizen in the affairs of every community in which he has lived, and since his arrival in the valley has become popular as a leader in musical circles.

Mr. Payne has never held a public office. His splendid business training brings him now to the front as a candidate for the office of clerk of the Superior Court, a position which he believes himself specially qualified to fill to the satisfaction of the people.

W. M. Cook, State Leader County Agents

W. M. Cook, State Leader of County Agents, accompanied by County Agent Ballantyne, arrived here Monday night from Greenlee county, where they had been holding meetings at Franklin and Duncan.

Mr. Cook left Wednesday for Globe and Miami, where he will look over the war gardens, especially at Miami.

Mr. Cook was appointed State leader of county agents June 1st. Previously this work was done by Professor Taylor, but of late it became necessary to subdivide the work and create the office of State leader. Mr. Cook is doing splendid work in his new field.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Fort Grant Band at Thatcher on 24th

The famous Fort Grant Band will come to Thatcher next Wednesday, July 24th, to participate in the celebration of Pioneers' Day.

The Fort Grant Band, under the directorship of Professor Gung'l, is considered one of the best bands in the State.

The band has also a first-class orchestra, which will furnish the music for the big dance at Amusement Hall, Thatcher, on the night of July 24th, winding up the day's festivities.

Swiper of Pants

John Woods swiped a pair of pants from Jensen's Tailor Shop last Thursday and was arrested by Officer Lancaster and locked up in the county jail.

Saturday, Judge Phillips, at Thatcher, gave Woods thirty days in jail to think it over.

Ivan Dial and J. P. Owens, arrested by Officer Lancaster on a charge of malicious mischief Saturday, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court Monday and Judge Lancaster assessed them each a fine of \$35.00.

BACK FROM PRESCOTT

Guy Houck and W. B. Crawford returned Wednesday evening from Prescott, where they attended the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows as delegates from Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24.

FOR SALE - Household furniture. Apply to MRS. J. B. SPIEGEL, Safford. adv-22-1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle and daughter, Miss Maude, came in Wednesday from Kandyke, for a short visit. They returned to Kandyke today, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. French, who will visit with them for several weeks.

Mrs. Richard Trevarthan, of San Diego, Cal., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mit Sims, at her home on the Big ranch, was a visitor with Mrs. Sims in town Saturday.

causes have been imbued with a spirit of fervid patriotism, and have been extremely helpful. His two sons, Alexander and Robert, are in the United States Army, serving their country, of which fact he is justly proud.

HELD BIG MEETING

President Kimball and County Agent Ballantyne Speak at Verdan and Franklin

President Andrew Kimball and County Agent A. B. Ballantyne visited the upper Gila valley last week. Saturday night, the 13th, they held a War Food Conservation meeting in Verdan, N. M., which was well attended.

Sunday they attended and spoke at a special meeting called at 10:00 a. m., and at Sunday School. They then crossed the river, coming back into our State and spoke principally on war food measures in Franklin, and at night rounded up a well-attended joint meeting in the Methodist Church, at Duncan, where war measures were considered again. In all, they attended and spoke in seven meetings and arrived home Monday night.

Crops look splendid on the New Mexico side of the river, but the people above Duncan have suffered from a scarcity of water and their crops correspondingly, though they harvested a good crop of wheat.

Franklin is preparing to celebrate on the 24th at their splendid hall, and invite the whole county of Greenlee to participate with them. President Kimball has consented to make the Pioneer talk.

Every citizen throughout the county seems to be fully alive on production. The Chairman on Production of Greenlee County Council of Defense came from Clifton and spoke at the Duncan meeting, giving figures of 5,500 males in copper production, 250 in agriculture, 200 in live stock and all doing well.

Fordson Tractor Agency for Safford

John Birdwell, Jr. president of the Graham County Motor Co., and S. B. Echols returned last evening from El Paso, Texas, bringing back with them two Ford trucks.

The Graham County Motor Co. has secured the agency for the Fordson Tractor for Graham and Greenlee counties and have a carload of seven of these tractors, together with Oliver plows, which is expected to arrive here within the next fifteen days.

The Fordson Tractor is the result of extensive trials and experiments conducted by Henry Ford, covering a period of many years. It is meeting with great success throughout the country, especially at this time, when on account of the war, every economy must be practiced on the farm.

The Fordson Tractor accomplishes this and Mr. Ford, to enable our farmers to get this tractor, has refused to renew his contracts in Canada, England and France. In 1917 he sold 6,000 tractors in France, 2,000 in England and 1,000 in Canada.

Bisbee Man Buys Gila Valley Bakery

C. Archer, of Bisbee, has purchased the Gila Valley Bakery from S. E. Tippets, the deal going through this week and Mr. Archer will take possession of the business next Monday.

Mr. Archer is an expert baker, and will make a specialty of cakes and pastry.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Dr. Carl Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pace, of Thatcher, who has been practicing at Salt Lake City, has received his commission as first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, and has been ordered to report for duty at Camp Fremont, Cal., July 23d. Lieutenant Pace volunteered some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Pace now have two sons in Uncle Sam's Army that is going to lick the kaiser.

Large size Cottolene, \$2.60, at CAMPBELL'S STORE. Adv-23-1t

VACATION AT HOME

Enjoy your vacation at home in the tops of the Graham mountains. All you need is a tent and camp outfit. We will take you to the lumber camp or any place on top of the mountains. Our pack train will take a family and four or five hundred pounds of supplies. Can leave the flume camp at any hour. For particulars, phone us at Fisher Lumber Camp. By SMITH. adv-21-3t

Mrs. I. F. Campbell has just returned from a few days' visit at Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allaire, of Aravaipa, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Barbara Allaire, were visitors in town Monday and Tuesday.

PIONEERS' DAY AT THATCHER

Splendid Program Is Announced by Celebration Committee

MUSIC BY FORT GRANT BAND

Ball Game, Horse Races, Athletic Sports and Big Dance In the Evening

The committee of arrangements for the big celebration to be held in Thatcher next Wednesday, July 24th, the seventy-first anniversary of the entrance of the pioneers into the Rocky mountains, announces the program for the day.

Morning Program

In the morning there will be a serenade by the Fort Grant Band, under the direction of Professor Gung'l.

The literary exercises will be held at 10:00 o'clock, and the following program will be given: Patriotic Song, "America"

Led by Spencer Kimball Invocation

Patriarch Danielson B. Barney Music - Fort Grant Band "Pioneers of Utah," 15-Minute Talk - Phil C. Merrill Quartet

Direction of Prof. Wesley Taylor "Pioneers of Arizona," 15-Minute Talk - Hon. W. W. Pace Song, "Arizona" - 15-Minute Talk - Mrs. Fannie Kimball Music - Fort Grant Band Benediction - Samuel B. Curtis

Luncheon, from 11:30 a. m., to 1:00 p. m.

All are urged to bring their own lunch. Tables, free ice water and other conveniences will be furnished in the park.

Afternoon Program

Thrift Stamps will be offered as prizes for the following events: Children's Races. Sack Race. Three-legged Race. Egg Race. Cracker Race. Potato Race. Peeling Race. Single and Married Women's Race. Obstacle Race.

War Savings Stamps will be offered as prizes for the following: 100-yard Dash - Free for all. One-half Mile Race - Free for all.

After the races will come the children's dance.

Game of base ball, between the Safford Fire Department and the Valley Teams. The game played between these two teams on July 4th was the best ever seen here and this game will undoubtedly be full of pep and real ball playing.

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