

FORTY-SECOND YEAR.

COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1921.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

LINCOLN HONORED BY GRAND LODGE

ELEVATED TO GRAND VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP K. OF P. LAST WEEK

GREENWOOD MEET

Columbus Among Lodges Making Best Gains During the Year.

—Mr. Arthur Stansel Also Honored by Body.

Two Columbians were signally honored by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Mississippi in session at Greenwood the past week.

Hon. B. A. Lincoln, was elected Grand Vice-Chancellor of the order and Arthur Stansel was selected to serve the Grand Lodge as chairman of the important judiciary committee.

Mr. Lincoln has long been prominent in the work and deliberations of the Grand Lodge, and in recognition of this service he was advanced from the station of Grand Prelate to Grand Vice-Chancellor and is now in line for the highest honor within the gift of the Pythians of Mississippi.

McComb City was selected as the next meeting place.

Following are the officers elected: W. L. Tatum, Gloster, Grand chancellor.

B. A. Lincoln, Columbus, grand vice chancellor.

H. R. Stone, Meridian, grand prelate.

Hilrie M. Quin, Meridian, grand keeper of records and seal.

John M. McMillan, Laurel, grand master of exchequer.

W. A. Montgomery, Jackson, grand master at arms.

W. M. Jenkins, McComb, grand in-ner guard.

C. L. Heinrich, Macon, grand outer guard.

Gus C. Kendall, Meridian, supreme representative.

W. F. Pigford, Meridian and M. B. Abbey, Webb, trustees of widows and orphans fund.

H. M. Quin of Meridian, grand keeper of records and seal, in his report to the grand lodge showed an increase in membership of 563 during the past year, which is considered good.

Meridian has a membership of 693; Jackson 483; McComb City, 341; Columbus, 307; Greenwood, 268, these being the five largest lodges in the state.

The widow's and orphans' fund showed more than \$36,000. The Pythians do not operate a home for their widows and orphans, but send out a check each month to the beneficiaries, a method which is doing splendidly.

An appropriation of \$100 was made for the Braxton storm sufferers, and in order to encourage the uniform ranks \$100 was appropriated for the first company that may be hereafter organized.

ALUMNAE BANQUET COMMERCIAL HOTEL

The Alumnae Association of the Mississippi State College for Women will hold its annual banquet on May 28, at 8:30 p. m., at the Commercial Hotel, Columbus. The committee on arrangements are Misses Martha Eckford, Vernon Waller, Sadie Hudson, Jerome Sage, and Mesdames J. C. Fant, S. L. Caine, and Wm. G. Burgin. The committee announces that invitations to attend the Banquet have been extended to the Governor, the Board of Trustees of the College, the President of the College, and the husbands of all the alumnae. The invitation to the Trustees is a particular compliment to Mrs. J. C. McNair, an alumnae of M. S. C. W., who has recently been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees, and assigned duty as a member of the Board's Executive Committee for her Alma Mater. Members of the Alumnae desiring to attend the Banquet are requested to send \$1 for annual dues and \$1.50 for plate at banquet to Mrs. Wm. G. Burgin, Treasurer, Columbus, Miss.

Mr. Wallace Peterson, of Memphis, was in the city visiting friends the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Lacy were week end visitors in West Point recently.

CITY LEAGUE TO OPEN ON MAY 24

Schedule Is Announced And Opening Game Will Be Played On Tuesday May, 24th.

The city league will begin the season on Tuesday, May 24, the opening game to be between the Columbus and Greenville Shop team and the Chero Colas.

A schedule calling for sixty games has just been announced, each team being scheduled to play twenty games each.

There are only three teams in the league this season, it having been necessary to cut the teams down on account of the scarcity of players, and too, with the view of maintaining the highest standard of playing.

President Kuykendall is very optimistic over the prospects for the season and believes that with the three teams the fans will be well pleased and that the best class of ball ever seen in the city league will be maintained.

Under the three-team plan each team will play three games every two weeks. This will have the tendency of keeping the players in trim, and will shift the playing so that all teams will play on both of the playing days.

The new schedule is published in this issue of the Dispatch. Clip it out and keep it for reference.

SPIRITED IS GUESSING IN LEASE SALES

Guesses of the number of lease units sold for the Booster Syndicate have been pouring into the Dispatch office for several days.

The Anderson Drilling Company proposes to give away six units on Tuesday morning to the three persons making the nearest guess of the number of units sold.

The person making the closest guess to the number of units sold will receive three units valued at \$10 each, second best guess 2 units and the third best guess 1 unit.

Here are some facts and suggestions that should be a guide to the guessers:

You are to guess the number of units sold out of a total of 1600 in Columbus. Get that, in Columbus.

The guessers are to be in the Dispatch office not later than Monday.

They will be opened and the awards made Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Boosters Lease Syndicate is capitalized at 2000 units in lieu of 2000 acres of well located leases. Of these 2000 units the Anderson Drilling Company has subscribed for 500. This leaves 1500 to be subscribed for by the public. So, the guesses will be on the number sold out of this 1500, and not the 2000 of the total issue.

Miss Helen Hollingsworth, of Reform, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lacy.

HEY, LOOK HERE

We feel like your attention ought to be called to the advertisements in this issue of the Dispatch.

There are so many good offerings and rare buying opportunities in the ads this morning that our readers will do well to look them over carefully.

Look at all the ads. They are full of good things for everybody and the news they carry is real interesting.

Read the ads for profit and use for results.

A Request from the Centennial Committee

To the People of Columbus and Lowndes County:

The Executive Committee invokes the co-operation of all the people of the city and county to make the Centennial and Home Coming the happy and shining success that is possible. To that end, it asks that all proper aid be given the committees appointed. A celebration of this character cannot fail to be a memorable and most enjoyable civic and social event. For a hundred years Columbus and Lowndes County hospitality has been proverbial, and now it is proposed to make meet welcome to our own flesh and blood coming back from other sections to touch hands with us once more on our native sod and beneath the family roof-tree.

The Committee feels confident of the sympathetic participation of all our people.

R. E. JOHNSTON,
Chairman Executive Committee.

What Others Say

Brick-Bats and Bouquets

The following excerpt is taken from the Caledonia letter published in the last issue of the Dispatch. It is written by Dr. Emmett Jemison, the Dispatch's efficient and capable correspondent in the Caledonia section. It will be read with interest by every Columbian and by the people of the Columbus territory. Read it:

That the Columbus Dispatch covers every nook and corner of our grand old Magnolia State was fully shown by the number of cars seen passing through Caledonia on last Friday and Saturday from a distance going to Columbus on the two big trade days put on by the enterprising business men of that city. We are proud to say that "Our" city is fast becoming one large trading center for fifty miles around. We were informed a few days ago by two popular citizens of Monroe county and one of them lived in Aberdeen, that goods of all kinds are cheaper in Columbus than in Aberdeen. They stated that oats were \$3.25 in Aberdeen and \$2.90 in Columbus on the same day. They also stated that our business men were simply the finest bunch of jolly good fellows that they ever met and that alone goes a long way in helping to build us a great city and a united community. The merchants and business men of Columbus are beginning to realize and appreciate more and more the advertising value of the Dispatch as it covers the entire country. Its readers are found in the four corners of the earth and goods bought in our beautiful city can be found in homes over a hundred miles away. Be a booster, join the Lowndes county boosting club.

BARROW SCHOOL CLOSES THURSDAY

Closing Exercises At Barrow School Will Take Place Thursday Afternoon.

Closing exercises at the Barrow Memorial School will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock on the campus.

The program marking the formal close of the session will consist of singing, games and other exercises by the primary grades under the direction of the grade teachers and Miss Howell.

There will be a gym exhibition of the Grammar grades directed by Mrs. P. H. Hayes, assisted by the grade teachers.

The Class officers are: President, Pearl Branch; Vice-President, Arleen Marshall; Secretary, Louise Morton.

Class exercises will conclude the program. The school under the direction of Miss Mary Stokes has had a most successful year, and a great deal of constructive and progressive work has been accomplished.

After the school exercises there will be a baseball game on the campus between the Southern Shops team and the Chero Colas.

GUY RENCHER IS SPECIAL JUDGE

Hon. Guy J. Rencher, attorney at the Columbus bar, returned the latter part of the week from Starkville, where he presided as special judge over the circuit court in Oktibbeha county.

Judge Carroll recused himself in a number of cases before his court and appointed Mr. Rencher special judge to hear the cases. Mr. Rencher is thoroughly familiar with court practice and procedure, having served this district as district attorney for several years. He was highly complimented on the splendid manner in which he conducted the business of the court.

Know Your Own City, Do You Know That?

By V. B. IMES

Community Betterment. That's the spirit.

YOU TELL 'EM TANGO — I hesitate.

Looks like spring has a hard time spudding-in.

Commencement in the City Schools begins next Sunday.

Today is the interest date on the Second Liberty Loan.

YOU TELL 'EM CARBON — You make a good impression.

Today is the 135th day of the year. The sun rises at 4:45 and sets at 7:07.

Luke McLuke says that after all it isn't your needs that keep you broke. It's your wants.

The average man's idea of a friend is the person who agrees with him in almost everything.

Columbus should have strict milk inspection for the protection of the health of the community.

Another strange thing is that it doesn't take a bowl of soup long to cool unless you are in a hurry.

Let's all pull together for a bigger and better Columbus and Lowndes county. Now is the time for unity and co-operation.

Columbus is to have a new Piggly Wiggly. It will be located on Main at Thirteenth street immediately West of the Southern depot.

There are fifteen prospecting wells for oil either in operation or getting ready to operate within a radius of 100 miles of Columbus.

Send the whole child to school. What's the use of an education if the body is wrecked in the process. Health is the basis of all true success.

It is fun looking for your telephone number in the advertisements. If it happens to be your telephone number, you are entitled to two movie tickets.

Charles Cady left a whole book of "YOU TELL 'EMS" on our desk yesterday. It's enough to last two or three years—if our readers will stand for them that long.

It looks like we are going to have to run this column single-handed and inflict it upon our readers who do not seem to want to take any of their own medicine.

We didn't know so many people care so much about their phone numbers. Every day we hear of someone's phone number. But, you will have to watch the ads for them.

Mr. H. S. Cox left last night for New Orleans, where he goes to accept a lucrative position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He has a host of friends in Columbus who regret to see him leave, and whose best wishes follow him to his new home. Mrs. Cox will join him in a few days.

AD-BOOSTING MOVIE TICKETS

Mrs. S. D. Harris' telephone number appeared in the Dispatch advertising in the Wednesday issue and she was the recipient of the two free movie tickets.

Her phone number appeared in the advertisement of Kaufman Bros.

Interest in the ad-boosting movie ticket plan is increasing with each issue of the paper.

Tuesday night while the big press was grinding away on the Wednesday morning edition a little fellow appeared on the scene and asked for a paper. Said he wanted to see if his phone number was in this week.

In every home when the Dispatch arrives every member of the family wades through the ads looking for the telephone number. It's great fun.

BRILLIANT AND TALENTED COLUMBUS GIRL IN UNIVERSITY OF VA. PAGEANT



SOLICIT IN CENTENNIAL PAGEANT—All the college artists in the state are busy Miss Nina W. Oliver of the University of Virginia. She has been selected as solo dancer for the Greek pageant to be given in the Charlottesville, Va., amphitheater during the centennial celebration opening June 1. Five hundred dancers will take part in the pageant.

MISS NINA WEEDEN OLIVER
Daughter of Doctor and Mrs. John Oliver, of this city, who has been honored by her selection as solo interpretative dancer at the great University of Virginia Pageant this summer. Miss Oliver, for her transcending art and brilliancy in interpretative dancing, has been selected from all of the young artists of the country for this important part in the Virginia Pageant. All of the big metropolitan papers in the country are carrying pictures and write-ups of Miss Oliver, and she has come into national prominence.

FIREMEN - POLICE ARE EXONERATED

Charges of Derelict Of Duty and Drunkenness Fall Flat And Accused Exonerated.

Policemen and firemen who were accused of drunkenness and derelict of duty were completely exonerated as the result of a public hearing before the mayor and city council Wednesday night in the council chamber at the city hall.

Charges of drunkenness on the part of the officers who answered a call from the college a few nights ago fell flat on the evidence of Mr. B. E. King, secretary of the college, who conducted the officers through the college premises.

Various and sundry charges of drunkenness and inefficiency in handling the fire, which destroyed two houses in East Columbus last Monday night, were made against members of the fire department.

The evidence adduced at the trial was insufficient to warrant action on the part of the council and the men were exonerated.

ROBBERS ENTER TWO STORES ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Two stores in the wholesale district in South Columbus were broken into Thursday night, but no clue as to the identity of the guilty party or parties has been found.

The wholesale store of Mr. Thomas J. Locke was entered by prying open the iron bars of a front window and the other entrance was effected in the store of Mr. J. B. Shaw.

Checking up in the two stores failed to reveal that the nocturnal visitors got away with any valuables. It is possible, however, that a few things were pilfered.

The police are working on the case.

COLLEGE GIRLS WILL CO-OPERATE

CENTENNIAL WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVE IN EACH COUNTY

EIGHTY ARE NAMED

Will Represent the College and Boost Centennial in Every County in Mississippi This Summer

The fine spirit of co-operation which characterizes the personnel of the student body of the Mississippi State College for Women was again splendidly manifested the past week when eighty girls, representing as many counties in Mississippi, responded to an appeal of the Centennial Publicity Committee to help boost the big birthday party this summer in Mississippi.

Miss Nell Kincannon, president of the Student Government Organization, has appointed a young lady for each county in Mississippi and these young ladies will be the representatives of the college and the Centennial in their respective counties this summer.

The college is going to have a large part in the centennial and home-coming celebration and it is planned to extend a personal invitation to every former student and graduate of the college to come back "home" in October on the occasion of the big celebration.

Miss Kincannon has arranged a meeting of the girls in the Music Hall for Monday afternoon at which time Mr. R. E. Johnston, chairman of the Centennial Committee, will explain the plan of co-operation.

With eighty young women in eighty counties in Mississippi actively on the job the story of the centennial and home-coming will be carried to every nook and corner in the commonwealth.

Following is a list of the young ladies and the counties which they represent:

- Elizabeth Bost, Natchez, Adams.
- Ann Brown, Corinth, Alcorn.
- Grace Copeland, Peoria, Amite.
- Nannie Sullivan, Kosciusko, Attala.
- Ruth Crawford, Ashland, Benton.
- Ann Lobdell, Rosedale, Bolivar.
- Annie Aycock, Derma, Calhoun.
- Myrtle Abernathy, Okolona, Chickasaw.
- Thelma Mosley, Tomnolen, Choctaw.
- Nell Flowers, Hermannville, Claiborne.
- Miriam Wier, Quitman, Clark.
- Marie Howard, West Point, Clay.
- Grace Bobo, Clarksdale, Coahoma.
- Lillian Crump, Collins, Covington.
- Mildred Alford, Crystal Springs, Copiah.
- Thelma Cox, Hernando, De Soto.
- Hazel Ratson, Hattiesburg, Forrest.
- Illie Prather, Eddicton, Franklin.
- Stella Thomas, Lucedale, George.
- Isabel Ferguson, McLain, Green.
- Myrtle McKnight, Holcomb, Gretna.
- Marguerite Dacey, Biloxi, Harrison.
- Bettie Bartee, Jackson, Hinds.
- Ann Logan, Teahala, Holmes.
- Eva, Craft, Belzoni, Humphreys.

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NOTED ARTIST RELATIVE OF COLUMBIANS

The May 7th issue of Judge exhibits a most interesting frontispiece for Columbians, in that the artist who drew it was Chas. Baskerville, son of the distinguished scientist, Dr. Charles Baskerville, a native Columbian, whose scientific researches and discoveries have been of world wide fame.

In conception and workmanship, the cartoon indicates an artistic talent on the part of the son that will some day rival the scientific achievements of the father.

The drawing with its title is quite a bon mot and suggests to older Columbians the originality and humor of Dr. Baskerville's mother, who as Miss Augusta Johnston was noted for her sprightly originality.

The artist has great aunts and a great uncle, Mrs. Eloise Bell and Mrs. Anthony Whitfield and Mr. Sam B. Johnston still living here with whom he corresponds and through whom he keeps in touch with the home of his paternal ancestors.

ONLY TWO CASES TYPHOID HERE

Dr. T. H. Henry, county health officer, last night stated that the rumor of a number of cases of typhoid fever in Columbus is absolutely without foundation.

He stated that he had made a thorough survey of the city and found only two cases. This is authoritative and official, coming from the county health officer, and statements to the contrary are without foundation or fact.