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LIONS MAKE PLANS FOR BIG THINGS

Booster Trip, Fourth of July, Baseball, Grand Lodge.

In order to get everything going good—the Fourth of July, campaign for the extermination of rats and other activities—the Lions Club at its meeting last Tuesday took the initial step towards a county booster trip on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, at which time all the more important sections of that part of the county going thru Rives, towards Troy and Obion, will be visited, taking dinner at Obion and proceeding towards Elbridge and the lake. The itinerary has only been suggested, not adopted, but committees are to complete arrangements. Union City is to follow the lead suggested by the Louisville boosters, excepting that we go on a motor trip thru the county.

Captain Householder, of Jackson, was in the city and a guest of the club, acknowledging the courtesies of the club.

Mr. Motlow stated that the forces are being marshaled for the rat campaign and suggested the things necessary for organization.

Mr. Oliver outlined the plan of campaign. It is, he said, to be organized into districts as far as Union City is concerned. It is to be a military affair, proceeding along the most effective lines for the destruction of rats. The boys of the town and the girls also are to have some work to do. The Scout forces will be utilized in the campaign. First general publicity announcements will be made and then people will be ready for the campaign. For instance, if poison is to be used, everybody will have to agree on that point. It will not do for one house in a neighborhood to refuse if all the others agree, for if one only declines to use the poison the rats from all the others will be driven to that place.

A. E. Kirkland was elected chief of the campaign forces and Messrs. Hugh Smith, W. C. Kelly and C. L. Andrews a finance committee.

Then the proposed booster trip was discussed and the club decided unanimously to have a grand rally of the Lions on this occasion. A committee of Mr. Rose, Mr. Ranck and Mr. Howard was appointed to arrange preliminaries of the trip.

Mr. Rose had some propositions to make about the Fourth of July. It is proposed to give away a Ford car on that occasion and plans for the day were suggested, including baseball and other attractions.

Towards the close of the meeting Rev. J. M. Pickens offered a few remarks. He stated that at points as remote as Elbridge the people know what the Union City Lions are doing. They are familiar with the facts that the Lions Club has boosted good roads, stimulated the movement for new train service; that they are interested in every forward movement now in Union City and Obion County, and that the boosters on the 13th would be welcome anywhere in the county. Rev. Pickens said he was glad to be with the club and would be present more frequently but for the fact he was very busy. He said he had 10,000 Methodists to look after and as they were all subject to backsliding he had all he could do to keep them in line.

Rev. Pickens was elected as a delegate from the Union City club to attend the grand lodge meeting in June at Hot Springs, Ark.

A Negro Mummy.

Mr. E. H. Marshall: We have had so many inquiries about the old negro Ned, and account that was published in quite a few papers last week that I wrote to Joe Harper, who is now in the undertaking business at Paducah, Ky., for the particulars, and this is what he said:

"As to Ned and his people it never could be known. He was on his way from prison, trying to make it to Memphis, but fainted and died. I kept him for weeks and months to find some one that knew him. That was back in the time of D. A. George's last days, about twenty-five years ago. I embalmed him with M. & L. fluid. It wasn't the old mud negro. I kept him out of the way of people and the public until John Bell and Ligon's days and we got permission to put him in the undertaking room. I hid him there for

two or three years, and then I began to let the people see him. Just before I left you I was bothered about people wanting to see him so often, until I hid him again, but I being away this time the other fellow found him.

"Respectfully,
"JOE HARPER."

"SONG OF LIFE," ALL-STAR SPECIAL, IS COMING HERE

"The Song of Life," an all-star production, heralded as one of the most dramatic and interesting plays of the year, is coming to the Reynolds Theatre on June 6. It was produced by Director John M. Stahl for Louis B. Mayer and is a First National release.

Georgia Woodthorpe, at one time leading lady for Edwin Booth, portrays the central character, that of an elderly woman, who years before had left her home and husband because of her dislike of the menial tasks around a house and because of her love for pretty things. She realizes her folly when the happy married life of another young couple is disturbed for the same reasons.

Gaston Glass, distinguished as the star of "Humoresque," is seen as the juvenile lead, while Grace Darmond, famous screen star and beauty, portrays the ingenuite lead.

Richard Headrick, four years old, universally beloved for his work in "The Child Thou Gavest Me," has an important role, and Wedgewood Nowell, a distinguished actor, takes the part of the heavy.

Other well known figures in the cinema world who contribute their talents to "The Song of Life," are Arthur Stuart Hull, Edward J. Peil, Fred Kelsey and Claud Payton.

The production was filmed on an elaborate scale and is said to be the finest photodrama that has yet been made by Mr. Stahl, who is rated as one of the most able members of his craft.

GOOD BASEBALL FINE TEAM WORK

Sunday Schools Pitch Second Game Last Friday.

The game last Friday between the Sunday school players of the Christian and the Cumberland churches was not so evenly matched. The Christians had the advantage of a league pitcher and another one or two who had been in the bushes, but there was nevertheless some good work done. The work was not heavy but it was more like professional ball.

Of course Neca Johnson was the star of the two teams, at the same time Pete Rogers gave a very good imitation of Babe Ruth. Then there were a few other specimens of drilled work. Coble Walker made a fine double play in the field and some real base work. Bramham got a hot liner in the pocket without a flinch.

The box score is as follows:

Christian	R	H	E	A	P
Bramham s s	3	2	1		
Crenshaw, 3b	1	1			
Rogers, 2b	2	3	2	3	
Neely, 1b	1	1	1	11	
Johnson, p	1	2	4	1	
Conde, lf	2	1			
Allmond, c	1	3	11		
Carmen, rf	1	1			
Quinn, cf	1				
Totals	8	8	6	11	27
Cumberland	R	H	E	A	P
Jordan, 3b	1	3	2	4	
C. Walker, ss	1	1	1	3	
C. T. Rippy, 2b	1			5	3
Houser, cf	1				
Adams-Scott	1				7
Grissom, rf	1				
Thornton, lf	1				
J. Rippy, 1b	1			1	7
Mitchell, p	1	1	1	4	
Chas. Walker	1	1			
Totals	4	6	6	13	24

In the pitcher's game Johnson struck out 12; Mitchell, 7. A. P. Pittsworth was the umpire and Jas. Whipple scorer.

Attendance and collection were both good.

Cream and Cake

Will be served at the park by Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Saturday evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, proceeds to go to parsonage fund.

Captains:—Mrs. J. N. Ruddle, Mrs. Maude Garrison.

—For Ice or Coal call 150.

MOVING PICTURES MADE IN UNION CITY

Picture-Filming by the Sabins of Union City.

Last Thursday night the Sabin studios presented to a very appreciative audience their first attempts at moving-picture photography at Reynolds Theatre.

This week they will give their second exhibition. As there have been so many requests to repeat the first show they will again show "The Moon Queen" and "On Midsummer's Day," which were presented by the pupils of the first five grades of Westover and Central schools.

This week they are giving scenes from "Hiawatha's Childhood" and "Patriots' Pageant of Peace." Next week they will show the Louisville Boosters and their activities here in Union City; also the kindergarten class of Miss Imogene Jones at play; the Royal Sons class of the First Christian Church; a panorama of the pupils of Westover school and several other interesting local groups and interesting events.

This week they are taking the baseball league teams and the crowds and have made some very interesting pictures of the fans and leans which played to a fine crowd last Wednesday.

The Sabins are working very hard to make the finest moving pictures that it is possible to make, and they are endeavoring to overcome initial faults, but there are many which they do not see and they are asking all who see their work to criticize it and tell them just what they like and do not like and why, so that they may build upon these criticisms and put their work up to the best standards.

Plans are under way for a home-talent play to be photographed this summer from a scenario to be written, acted and photographed and finished entirely in Union City. Get busy with your plots and write it into a scenario form. It might be the one that will be chosen.

127,249 FORDS SOLD IN APRIL.

Ford Retail Sales Hit New High Mark.

According to a report just received from the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, a daily average of 5,210 retail sales of Ford cars and trucks had been reached by the close of April in the United States alone.

Ford sales of cars and trucks for the month, including both domestic and foreign, totaled 127,249. This establishes a new high record, exceeding the largest previous month, June 1921, by 15,467.

The sale of Fordson tractors has also been steadily climbing. A total of 11,181 Fordsons were sold during April in the United States, a daily average of 469 having been reached by the end of the month. This gives the tractor a new high sales record, and shows 100 per cent increase over the best month in 1921.

The Ford Company is enjoying a banner year in all departments. Output of Ford cars and trucks for the year, according to previous estimates, will exceed 1,100,000 which represents a ten per cent increase over 1921.

The Ford factory at Detroit is now operating at full capacity, having a force of more than 40,000 men on the payroll. The scheduled output for May will probably reach 135,000 cars and trucks, which will be applied against orders approximating 165,000.

Despite the attempt of the factory and the twenty-three assembling plants in the United States to produce a sufficient number of cars to meet the unusually heavy demand, it has been impossible for Ford dealers in most cases to make immediate deliveries.

American Legion Auxiliary.

The May meeting of the officers and executive committee of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion rooms May 18, 1922.

After an invocation by the chaplain a report was given by Mrs. Watson, chairman of the Welfare Committee, on sending magazines to soldiers in Johnson City hospital, which shows that she has sent two packages of magazines, express amounting to \$1.22.

It was decided and approved by

the Executive Committee, that the treasurer have the privilege of writing checks for postage without an order from the secretary.

The treasurer received one dozen American Legion Auxiliary emblem pins and price list on all emblems, including rings.

A motion was made and carried that we order stationery, to be selected later.

A check for \$2.00 was sent to National Headquarters for a permanent charter, which will be hand inscribed.

A letter from Mrs. Gilmore, State secretary, was read, stating that she had received \$10.00 from this auxiliary for the Victrola fund of Johnson City hospital.

On account of the baccalaureate sermon of the Public School at the Methodist Church we had no Mother's Day program.

MRS. GERALD WOOLEY,
Sec. Pro. Tem.

National Guard Locals.

There were two promotions in the commissioned staff last week. Second Lieutenant Curtis B. Verhine promoted to First Lieutenant, and First Sergeant Cecil V. Woodfin promoted to Second Lieutenant.

Major R. H. Bond, Captain Glen T. May and First Lieut. L. G. Harn-don, of Jackson, were visitors of Co. K last Tuesday night. Major Bond made a very interesting talk and was highly pleased with the progress now being made. This was followed by a few remarks and some helpful suggestions from Captain May.

Major Bond before leaving recommended to the Adjutant General the appointment of Dr. R. G. Latimer, of this city, as Captain Medical Corps and Riley V. French as First Lieutenant Regimental Supply Officer, National Guard of Tennessee.

A limited number of enlistments will be accepted before June 10 for the annual fifteen-day encampment at Knoxville. Men applying must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years, of good moral character and able to pass good physical examination.

Regular instruction periods each Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the armory on South First street. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

Excursion to St. Louis.

Announcement is made elsewhere in the columns of this paper by the Mobile & Ohio R. R. of a Sunday excursion to St. Louis, special train leaving Union City, Tenn., at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, arriving St. Louis 6:30 Sunday morning, June 11, returning leaving St. Louis 9 o'clock Sunday night.

The baseball fans will take this opportunity to see the game between the American League leaders, the New York Yankees, and the St. Louis Browns. These two teams, with the hard hitting opposing batsmen, Babe Ruth and Kenneth Williams, and with the peerless first-baseman, George Sisler of the Browns, will be an added attraction for the visitor on this date.

The floral display at Shaw's Garden and the natural beauties of Forest Park may be seen to the best advantage at this season of the year.

The amusement seeking visitor will find entertainment in the moving picture theatres and Forest Park Highlands.

Many from this city are planning to take advantage of this excursion.

Father's Day.

A very large audience was present last Sunday at the Methodist Church to attend the service given in honor of the fathers. A number of well known citizens were seated on the altar with the minister. The sermon was befitting the day. Rev. Mathis is surely growing into the good graces and the highest regards of not only the people of his own church but of the entire community. He is a man of plain habits and speech, but he is a student and the gospel comes from his lips in its native purity and in its original significance. He is doing some good work in Union City, and when the conference finds another harvest field for him it will be an occasion when good friends must part.

Unusual Sale.

Take care of your complexion by wearing one of Circle No. 2's garden hats or dainty caps.

Also keep cool by using one of their attractive fans.

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