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HOUSE WARMING TO MOTLOW MILLING CO.

Public Demonstration of Citizens When Mills Begin to Run.

Representative business men of Union City gathered at the Motlow corn mill Monday morning, following the first whistle blast indicating the return of activities of the corn and wheat mills in Union City, as a public testimonial of the appreciation and esteem of the men who have taken control of these mills and for the identification of their individual interests with the people of Union City and Obion County.

Senator D. P. Caldwell spoke in behalf of the citizens, extending assurances of welcome and good will on the part of the people of Obion County, pledging community spirit and co-operation at all times with the splendid enterprise which has been for so many years a valuable aid to the agricultural and industrial interests of the city and county.

At the close of the speech the mill whistles and those of every other plant in the city joined in the demonstration—a general signal of rejoicing.

Mr. Reagor Motlow responded to the address of Mr. Caldwell to the effect that he appreciated the very kind and cordial welcome that had been extended to him and his associates in the management of the mills. He felt that he would be serving his best interests by first establishing cordial and mutual relations with the people of Obion County and territory nearby, and therefore it is a great pleasure indeed to have a public manifestation of friendly feeling in greetings such as are exhibited on this occasion.

Mr. W. M. Watterfield, general manager of the Motlow mills, was heard next in a characteristically sincere and sensible talk, stating that while every effort would be made by Mr. Motlow and the management to preserve the best standards of production and business integrity, it was indeed encouraging and stimulating to redoubled efforts to have the personal and public indorsement of these citizens.

Mr. W. W. Cowden, who is also responsible in a large measure for the resumption of mill life in Union City and for inducing these fine people to locate and invest their means in Obion County, assured us that they had always kept their pledges—they were men of their word and we would have no regrets that the mills had fallen into present hands.

Nearly every business house in Union City was represented and the meeting was in all respects a popular demonstration.

Articles of incorporation were filed this week by the Motlow Milling Co. for a charter of incorporation under the laws of the State of Tennessee, signed by Lem Motlow, Reagor Motlow, W. M. Watterfield and others.

CONFEDERATE REUNION AT RICHMOND NEXT YEAR

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Following the election of Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., as the new commander-in-chief, succeeding Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, of Texas, and the selection of Richmond, Va., as the next reunion city, the 1921 sessions of the United Confederate Veterans came to an end.

Commander Van Zandt delivered a brief valedictory to the veterans assembled before him, announced his final determination not to let his name go before the convention as a candidate for another term as commander-in-chief, and left the hall to attend receptions given in his honor.

Richmond won as the next reunion city over Savannah, Nashville and Sulphur, Oklahoma.

The association went on record with a declaration that these reunions would be continued from year to year as long as there are enough veterans left alive and able to travel to the reunion city and so long as the people of Southern cities see fit to invite them to come.

One of the outstanding incidents of the reunion was the receipt of an invitation to send representatives to the memorial exercises that will take place next year at Point Pleasant, O., in commemoration of the 1921st anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant. The invitation was read by Adj. Gen. Booth from Hugh L. Nichols, chairman of the Grant Memorial Centenary Association.

The convention immediately voted authority to Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, commander-in-chief, to comply with the invitation. C. Irvine Walker, chairman of the Rutherford committee, submitted his annual report, at the close of which he called on the convention to adopt a resolution requesting national publishers of school books to use more articles written by Southern authors. A resolution covering the recommendation was adopted.

Following memorial exercises in which all organizations participating in the reunion joined, Congressman W. D. Upshaw, of Georgia, made a plea to the veterans when they went home to consecrate their future lives to the Lord.

A resolution was introduced by W. J. Bohn, one of Gen. John M. Morgan's men calling on Tennessee to observe the day of Sam Davis' execution as "Sam Davis' Memorial Day." The resolution was adopted.

EUGENE KNOX, REDPATH IMPERSONATOR, COMING

The second number of the Redpath Lyceum Course for the winter season of 1921-22 at Reynolds Theatre will be by Eugene Knox, a character impersonator. It is said of Mr. Knox that he is a genius—that he attempts difficult and trying impersonations with a degree of intimacy and assurance possible only with a man of the highest human intelligence and skill. The following introduction indicates the scope and nature of his work:

He has succeeded because he pleases—he pleases because his characters are represented true to life.

He uses no makeup, yet his impersonations are fully as striking without it.

His changes are instantaneous and in this respect truly wonderful.

Mr. Knox not only attempts difficult character work, but every attitude, every face is so different that one can scarcely find a trace of similarity. He loses himself completely in his work.

His programs are largely humorous, but one cannot say that it is alone in this phase that he excels. He is equally powerful when interpreting the strongly dramatic numbers.

He feels and makes you feel with him each passion, each joy, each sorrow the author has written down.

Mr. Knox has given over thirty-five hundred entertainments and his appearance in Union City will be at Reynolds Theatre Monday night, November 7.

STORK HAS BIG LEAD ON GRIM REAPER IN STATE

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Births have more than doubled the deaths in Tennessee during the first six months of this year, according to the report of the department of vital statistics, submitted to the State board of health at its semi-annual meeting which ended to-day. The total number of births recorded was 27,291, against 13,636 deaths.

The complete record of births and deaths in the State for the year 1920 was submitted to the board at this time, since it had not been completed at its last session. This shows total deaths during 1920 of 28,392, against births of 50,904. These figures are exclusive of still births.

—Opera House soon, "Passion."

The Cotton Crop.

Mr. Wallace R. Nolen, representing the U. S. Department of Commerce in Obion County, is in receipt of a census report of the cotton crop of Obion County as follows:

Number of bales ginned in Obion County from the crop of 1921 prior to Oct. 18, 1921, 1847 bales as compared with 559 bales for the same period in 1920.

Report from Weakley County, 1921—1394 bales; 1920—323 bales. Report from Fulton County, Ky., 1921—1651 bales; 1920—937 bales.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OFFERS PREMIUMS

Grammar School Contest on Subject of Public Highways.

To County Superintendents:

Allow me to call your attention to the contest for the best essay by grammar school children on "How I Can Make the Highways More Safe," directed by the Highway & Transport Education Committee, Washington, D. C.

Every grammar school pupil has an opportunity to win a gold watch and a trip to Washington by writing the best five hundred word essay on the subject given above. Medals and cash prizes also are to be awarded in each State.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

1. Any pupil of grammar school grade, 14 years old or under, may compete.

2. Each essay shall be about five hundred words in length.

3. The essay shall be on the topic "How I Can Make the Highways More Safe." It may tell about traffic rules, how to cross the streets, why children should not play on the road, or any other means that will make the highways more safe.

Each essay should be illustrated by a drawing or photograph clipped from a newspaper or magazine, or made by the contestant.

5. The name, school and home address of the pupil should be written in the upper left-hand corner.

6. Essays must be handed in to the school principal on or before December 10, 1921.

Announcement of the winners will be sent to the State and local superintendents of education, and to the newspapers.

There is also a contest for grammar school teachers for the best classroom lesson for the grammar school grades, teaching children safe behavior on the highways. Prizes in this contest are, First—\$500 and a trip to Washington, all expenses paid; Second—\$300; Third—\$200.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

1. Any teacher of a class in the grammar school grades in the United States and territorial possessions may compete.

2. The prizes will be awarded for the best lessons teaching children safety on the highways.

3. The lesson need not be on the subject of safety alone, but may be brought in as an integral part of a history, arithmetic, geography, or other subject lessons.

4. It may take the form of a lecture, recitation, game, drama, manual training, or other form which the teacher considers best presents the subject.

5. The contestant should write name, school, and home address in the upper left hand corner.

Lessons submitted in the contest should be handed to the school principal or superintendent on or before Dec. 10, 1921.

Write the Highway & Transport Education Committee, Willard building, Washington, D. C., for posters giving details in full.

I trust that the grammar school teachers and pupils in your county will enter these contests and that Tennessee may win first place in both these contests.

Very truly yours,

J. B. BROWN,
Superintendent.

Oct. 28, 1921.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR'S ADDRESS TO OLD VETS

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 25.—The welcome to the Confederate Veterans' Reunion on behalf of the State was delivered this morning by Gov. Alf Taylor. The Governor said:

"The honor falls to me to welcome on behalf of Tennessee the surviving soldiers of the Confederate armies, to this, their annual reunion, and to thank those in charge for having selected as the place of reunion, our great industrial city of Chattanooga.

"While we are ever ready and anxious to do honor to the heroes of the present, at the same time, our affectionate regard for the heroes of the past is none the less ardent and we hold ourselves in readiness at all times to honor them also.

"I have heard it said all my life that there is nothing in a name. 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet' is a proverb hoary with age,

as the prince of poets, its author, would be were he alive to-day; but this proverb fails utterly when applied to Dixie. As I have said before on another occasion, the name of Dixie stirs the harpstrings of historic memory and awakens into life and action an epic more thrilling than the Iliad of Homer—an epic of men as knightly as Henry of Navarre; of women as beautiful as Helen of ancient Troy and as heroic as Joan of Arc; a new epic of battle as celebrated as Marathon or Thermopylae; of soldiers as illustrious as Miltiades or Leonidas; of Statesmen as renowned as Pericles; of orators as brilliant and as powerful as Demosthenes; of poets as sweet, as melodious and as passionate as Sappho or Alcaeus—as weird and as tragic as Euripides. The name of Dixie calls into being a new epic of success and failure; of hope and despair; of victory and defeat; of prosperity and adversity; of love and hate; of poetry, song and romance; of valor and patience, and of dauntless courage in the face of overwhelming cataclysm!

"I repeat again that through such vicissitudes, no people in all the history of the race has ever passed and risen so quickly from such depths of disaster to such a restoration of blighted and ruined fortunes. I yield to no one in my love of Dixie, because I yield to none in my love for this great republic! Once divided and therefore weak, it is now united and therefore powerful. The foundation for this unity of the sections was laid in the Spanish-American War, when the first blood shed in the cause of humanity was the blood of a son of Dixie. The reconciliation became universal and complete when McKinley ordered headstones, at the expense of the Federal Government, to be placed at the graves of the Confederate dead, and assigned as a reason, that men who were willing to die for what they believed to be right were American heroes. So when in the course of time the Armageddon of revelation was at hand and the Christian civilization was undergoing its final test in the great battle between good and evil—when the backs of the allied armies were against the wall—then it was, at the critical moment, that the sons of the gray and the sons of the blue united in sentiment and purpose after a most hazardous journey across 3,000 miles of ocean infested with submarines and floating mines, marched shoulder to shoulder thru the Hindenburg line, turned the tide of battle and thus contributed to a victory which sounded the death knell of imperialism and autocracy and secured to mankind forever the inestimable blessing of liberty to be restricted only by constitutional boundaries self-prescribed and self-imposed!

"I now take special delight, regarding it as the greatest honor of my life, to welcome you with open arms to the home State of the boys who constituted fifty-two per cent of the Thirtieth Division—a division of the American army which will go down in history as the first to break through the Hindenburg line at its strongest point—a point which the Germans heralded as absolutely impregnable.

"With all my heart and with all the earnestness of my soul, I extend to you a most cordial welcome to the home State of Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, with the same warmth and the same earnestness, I greet you and bid you thrice welcome to the native State of Nathan Bedford Forrest."

In Memory of Minnie Belle Douglas.

Silent moon, sweet omen to me,
Of love and eternal loyalty,
She who had lived not life's half day.
Did they open the gates of pearl?
Open them wide their wings unfurled:
Tell me, O tell me, I pray, I pray,
All my tears and sorrows ally.

Dancing smiles and a fair young face,
Deep blue eyes and a soulful grace,
That's the way I beheld her last,
Beyond the brink as she safely passed.

I see her there in the fairy bowers,
The joy bells ringing in the diamond towers,

In our Saviour's arms she is safe at rest.

MRS. R. L. HALL,
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—See the big Drury Lane production of "The Sporting Duchess," featuring Alice Joyce at Opera House Saturday night. Prices 5c and 10c.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

Charlie Owens, Col. vs. Claudie Owens, Col.—Petition for Divorce. In the Circuit Court of Obion County.

TO CLAUDIE OWENS:

A bill for divorce has been sworn to and filed in this court, which bill avers that you are a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and a resident of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon you.

This is, therefore, to notify you the said Claudie Owens, defendant in above styled cause, to appear before the Circuit Court of Obion County, Tennessee on or before the first Monday in January, 1922, and make defense to said bill filed against you or the name will be taken for confessed and proceeded with ex-parte as to you.

This Oct. 31, 1921.
J. N. RUDDLE, Clerk.



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