

PREPARING FOR GLORIOUS FOURTH

General Committee Plans For Comfort of City's Visitors Here On Gala Day Next Month

The general committee on arrangements for the celebration of the Glorious Fourth is making elaborate preparations for keeping the crowds expected on that day amused, happy and comfortable.

Galvanized tanks filled with pure, cold water, will be placed at convenient corners in the downtown section of the city; and the committee has made arrangements for seats around the court house green for the convenience of the visitors. The managers of the celebration are determined they say that the crowds shall not suffer for want of water and seats as they did last year.

Two hundred dollars worth of fire works have been ordered for the celebration. The order is filled by the Schenck Fireworks Company, which has the contract for all the fairs on the Eastern North Carolina Circuit. The reputation of the company is the best guarantee that the exhibit on the Fourth will compare with the best to be seen anywhere, says the committee.

The horse and bicycle races will be unusually interesting. Both will take place at the new fair grounds, and the new brick road which will be open to traffic the entire length from the city to the fair grounds before the Fourth, will add greatly to the comfort of those who attend the races.

As on the occasion of last year's celebration, the city will be decorated with festoons of flags across the street; and the business houses will display the national colors also. Most of the merchants have already purchased decorative material.

FIFTY DOLLAR PRIZE BEST DECORATED CAR

The Tidewater Automobile Association of Virginia and North Carolina, and the Southern Motorist, the official organ of the T. A. A., will each contribute \$25 to Elizabeth City Fourth of July Celebration.

The \$50 will be paid to the owners of the best decorated automobile or truck, subject to only two conditions: viz: The owner of the machine must belong to the Tidewater Automobile Association, and the machine must carry the emblem of the T. P. A.; second, there must be at least twenty five cars in the parade.

ALKRAMA TODAY

He was a dressmaker yet he did not know how to sew. Still he made gowns and handsome ones for the Four Hundred. And he was surrounded by girls and gowns, romance and allure, in a fashion plate setting.

Who? Why that versatile star, Bert Lyttell, who is featuring "Lombardi, Ltd." to-day and to-night at the Alkrama. If the ladies would know how to drape silk artistically Bert Lyttell will show them some wrinkles they have never discovered before.

The gowns worn in this production represent a fortune. But it is not a play for just women but a splendid story that will interest all.

"Hungry Lions and Tender Hearts" is a Fox comedy featuring the kings of the jungle and those seary darlings is an added feature. And don't forget that it is cooler here than at home.

CORINTH W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Corinth Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Tuttle in the Corinth section.

Fifteen members and visitors were present.

The meeting was opened with scripture reading by Miss Lizzie Mae Jackson and prayer by Mrs. R. F. Hall. Interesting talks were made on Christian education and personal service by different members of the society.

After the business meeting every one enjoyed the delightful refreshments that were served by Mrs. Tuttle.

DIXON-MARTIN

Miss Gertrude Martin of Geniro and Ira Winford Dixon were married here Sunday by Justice of the Peace N. A. Jones.

COMBINATION SUIT SPECIAL 75c

An extra good material—an unusual combination at the price 75c. M. LEIGH SHEEP CO.

TENANTS BUYING N. Y. APARTMENTS

Own Your Own Home Movement Takes Queer Turn In America's Biggest City

New York, June 15 (By the Associated Press)—An "own apartment" movement is in full swing here. The evidence of its growing strength are the purchase by the tenants for \$25,000,000 of an apartment house on Fifth avenue and the starting of construction on a cooperative apartment on Park Avenue, which is to cost four millions.

Just the other day it was announced that Woodrow Court, an apartment house occupying the entire block on upper Broadway, between 169th and 170th streets had been sold for \$600,000 to the 53 families residing in the structure. This is said to be the first deal of such magnitude to be 100 per cent cooperative and in which tenants of moderate means have participated. In this deal each tenant only put up a few thousand dollars in cash. In the Fifth Avenue transaction each tenant was called upon for \$150,000 in cash.

Starting about eight months ago the transactions in co-operative buying of apartments have mounted in volume until they are presently a fixture of realty dealings and all the larger real estate agencies maintain special departments in which the employees do nothing else but handle the sales of apartment houses to tenants. This is generally a profitable transaction for the owner for tenants are willing to pay more to retain their homes than speculators or investors would pay an it is said to be profitable for the tenants in that they assure themselves of homes at a cost of only about seven years' rental.

Tenants are approached both individually and through mass meetings when agents have apartment houses to offer. The tenants are given a certain length of time to decide and if they wish to take the property the agents form a company to own the building to which only tenants may subscribe to stock. The purchaser of the stock gets a 99 year lease.

The shortage of office and commercial space has been only second to that for housing purposes in New York and cooperative purchasing of office and loft buildings by tenants has begun, although it has not as yet reached the proportions of apartment purchasing by tenants. Transactions in business buildings differ from apartment sales in that it is seldom one hundred per cent so, the usual deal involves the purchase by a club of half a dozen or so business tenants, who apportion the space among themselves and then lease the remainder. The management in both cases is generally vested in some well known agent under the direction of the tenant owners.

J. C. WILSON DEAD

After a lingering illness of nearly a year's duration, J. C. Wilson of Perquimans County died at his home in Woodville Monday night at 10:20 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson was the son of the late Thomas Wilson who represented Perquimans County in the Legislature for eleven sessions. The family is one of the oldest and most prominent in the State's oldest county, and Mr. Wilson was one of the most highly respected and beloved men in his community, where all who were in need, in sorrow, in sickness or in distress of any kind felt that they could find in him help and consolation.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Banks Wilson, and by ten children: Mrs. L. R. Christie of Savannah, Georgia, Mrs. Z. V. Evans of Chesapeake, John Wilson of Weeksville, James C. Wilson of Chapinville, Frank M. Wilson of Woodville, Trim Wilson of Hertford, Dr. Brickhouse Wilson of New York City, Dr. Tiffany Wilson of Savannah, Georgia, Miss Margaret Wilson of Savannah, Georgia, and Jesse Wilson of Woodville. Nine grandchildren also survive him.

Mr. Wilson was born February 6th, 1849, and died June 14th, 1920.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from Cedar Grove Church, his personal friend, Rev. J. J. Ferbee of Eastville, Virginia, officiating. Interment will be made in the family burying ground near the church.

The pall bearers will be the dead man's sons.

TWO PERSONS KILLED AND FORTY INJURED

La Junta, Col., June 1—Two persons were killed when the California Limited Santa Fe was wrecked near Reno today. Forty were injured but most of them will recover.

WEST WILL BE BATTLE GROUND

Some of Republican Leaders Advocate Establishing Headquarters At Chicago Instead Of New York

By The Associated Press. Chicago, June 15—Chairman Hays completed his conference with Western leaders of the Republican National Committee today and left for his home in Indiana from where he will go to Washington to meet Harding.

It is emphasized by Western leaders that the territory west of the Mississippi will be the big battle ground of the presidential campaign and some of the leaders advocate establishing Republican headquarters at Chicago instead of New York.

RECEPTION WEDNESDAY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a reception held in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening from eight to ten o'clock, in honor of the new members who have been received into the church during the last nine months. Approximately one hundred new members have been received during the time. The church will assume the role as host and the new members will be the guests. A program suitable to the hour has been arranged by a special committee appointed some weeks ago. "Invitations have been sent to all members of the church, and to the new members; but if it should happen that any one who is a member or a new member, fails to receive an invitation, let not that one or ones, fail to be present. For such failure to receive an invitation would be purely an oversight on the part of the committee." Such in no wise would be intended," says Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the church.

WILL WELCOME SUGGESTIONS

John Wells, director general of the Fourth of July celebration to be staged here this year says he will gladly welcome any suggestion any one may have for making the day of unusual interest and pleasure to the crowds that are expected in the city on that day; or any such suggestion may be communicated to Secretary L. D. Case of the Chamber of Commerce by phone or letter.

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LITTLE CHILD DEAD

Charles Tucker, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tucker of this city died at the home of his parents on West Church street Monday afternoon at five o'clock, after an illness of several days. The funeral service took place at the grave in Hollywood cemetery Tuesday at five o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. H. K. Williams officiating.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Misses Henrietta and Minnie Godfrey entertained a number of their friends at their home on East Cypress street Friday night from eight until ten-thirty.

Rook was played and an enjoyable evening was spent. Candy and fruit were served.

Those present were: Miss Margaret Markham of Weeksville, Misses Eva Sawyer, Bertha Clifton, Herminie and Mildred Dozier, Grace and Cora Sanderlin, Henrietta and Minnie Godfrey, Marvin Williams, Wilton Hunch, Willis Wood, Basil Markham, William and George Godfrey.

TO NAGS HEAD FOR SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walston and family left Tuesday for Nags Head where they will remain until the middle of September.

CORSET SPECIAL \$1.98

Flesh and white, elastic top and other good models, regular values up to \$4.00 Special price \$1.98. M. LEIGH SHEEP CO.

QUARANTINE LAW

The reporting of contagious disease by the people of the city and county is compulsory, according to the State Law. This law is being ignored by citizens who should know the law and report these diseases.

I am warning each and every person in the city and county and I have sufficient information that there are a number of cases of measles and whooping cough and chicken pox in the city not reported. However unpleasant it may be, I will have to enforce the law if this continues.

The position I hold as County quarantine officer necessitates this step. The death toll from these diseases, especially whooping cough and measles, mounts into the thousands every year in the State.

The State Health authorities are with me in this work and I earnestly request your co-operation. If you report these diseases, this will save me from a very unpleasant task, for I shall certainly enforce the law. Z. FEARING,

HARDING NOT TO LEAVE SENATE

Such Retirement Might Endanger Republican Margin of Control—Can Hold Office Until Inauguration Day

By The Associated Press. Washington, June 15—Harding does not intend to retire from the Senate until his term expires, he said today.

Friends explained that for him to retire would endanger the narrow margin of control held by the Republicans as retirement would enable Governor Cox of Ohio to appoint a Democrat in his place.

They also said that should Harding be elected President in November he could continue to serve in the Senate as he would not be inaugurated until his term as Senator expired on March fourth.

LaFollette Leads In Referendum

Chicago, June 15—Senator LaFollette is leading in the referendum vote which is being taken among members of the Committee of Forty Eight as the suitable candidate for presidential nomination, according to a party headquarters statement made today.

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MARINE WIRELESS OPERATES STRIKE

London, June 15—A strike of marine wireless operators that will affect all ports and shipping was declared today by union men demanding wage increases of practically 180 per cent over pre-war rates.

POWELL-WATTERSON

Miss Mary Ellen Watterson and William Ossie Powell of Portsmouth were married in this city Sunday by Rev. H. K. Williams at his residence on West Main street.

INFANT MORTALITY DECREASES

Washington, June 15—Infant mortality rates for 1919 have decreased materially compared with the four previous years, the census bureau announced today.

NOTICE TO AUTO DRIVERS

I wish to call the public attention to an ordinance prohibiting the running of cars or trucks without mufflers on them or with the cut-outs open. There has been universal complaint by the citizens of Elizabeth City of the noise created by motor vehicles. The police have been instructed to be diligent in executing that law at once. I take this method of notifying the public so that they may not have any excuse for being ignorant of the law. J. C. Commander, City Manager. June 15th

GEORGETTE WAIST SPECIAL

A special lot of waists, white, flesh and navy, values up to \$19.00 special price \$5.98. M. LEIGH SHEEP CO.

League Leaders Win In Lucky Seventh

Y. M. C. A. Takes Fast Game From Cubs By Count of Seven To Four

After winning Saturday's game with Edison by the score of 11 to six, the Cubs went down to defeat before the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, 7 to 4, in a game which looked like a sure thing for the Cubs until the last inning, when Dennis drove a long single to left with the bases full, bringing in Hughes and Armstrong.

The Cubs started scoring in their half of the first inning. T. Twiddy bringing in the first tally. With the Y still scoreless, Boyce went to first on an error, stole second, advanced to third on a sacrifice, and scored on J. Davis' grounder. A little later Davis came home on an error and in the face of a three run lead, Rogers of the Y, singled, Hughes went to first on an error to short, both advanced a base on a passed ball, and Armstrong batter out a two bagger to left, bringing both home. Thereupon the Y half of the third closed.

In the fifth, Hughes of the Y singled to left, and materially helped to win his own game by getting home safely in the course of the inning, temporarily tying the score. At this point a dispute over a close decision by the umpire almost ended the game. The Cubs added their last run in their half of the fifth, T. Twiddy coming in on a passed ball. Thereafter nothing exciting happened until the seventh, when, with the score of 4-3 in favor of the Cubs, when pitcher Hughes started the ball rolling with a one base hit to left field, Armstrong singled to center and Lowry was safe at first, filling the bases.

Then Dennis, star Y second sacker, drove a single to deep right, bringing in Hughes and Armstrong. Boyce then went to the bench, and J. Davis, the little Cub pitcher with the wide air drop, too the box. Henderson then went to first and Lowry scored on a passed third strike, while soon afterward Dennis came home on a throw to first which put out Woodley after his third strike out. The four Y runs scored in this, the luck seventh, gave the Y the game by a safe margin. Woodley on the mound for the Y in the last inning, held the Cubs scoreless. Hughes, pitching for the Y during the first six innings, pitched excellent ball all the way. Boyce in the box for the Cubs was effective until the seventh.

ITALY'S CLAIM TWELVE BILLIONS

Paris, June 15—Italy's claim on reparations paid by the central empires is fixed at 60,000,000,000 lire, normally about \$12,120,000,000.00 according to Rome dispatches.

POLICE INSPECTOR SENTENCED TODAY

New York, June 15—Police Inspector Dominick Henry of the ten-borough district, found guilty Friday of perjury in connection with New York's vice war was sentenced to a term of from two to five years today.

LOUISIANA DEFEATS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Baton Rouge, June 15—The lower house of the Louisiana legislature today defeated the ratification of the Federal Woman Suffrage amendment sixty seven to four.

Prior to the vote the House declined to hear Representative Baker of California who desired to speak in support of the amendment.

Gilmore Worked On Harding's Paper

The home town of V. R. Gilmore, secretary of the Elizabeth City Y. M. C. A. is Marion, Ohio, and the first money that Mr. Gilmore earned was when a ten year old boy, he was carrier for the Marion Star.

The town has suddenly sprung into prominence as the home of Warren G. Harding, nominated as Republican candidate for the Presidency at the National Republican Convention last week. And the Star, which Harding has owned and published since 1884, became in a night one of the most widely advertised newspapers in the United States.

Mr. Gilmore knew Harding well, when as a little chap of ten years, he folded the Star side by side with its editor, and he says he has nothing but good to relate of the man who aspires to succeed Wilson in 1921.

EAST-MCCALLAN

Thomas O'Ferrall East of Norfolk and Miss Mary V. McCallan of Lynchburg, Virginia, were married in this city Monday morning by Rev. Q. P. Dolan at his residence on Riverside Drive.

BREAD IS WRAPPED

Housewives here as well as in Norfolk are glad to note that this week the bread from the Merchants Bakery is now wrapped in oil paper. Housewives of Norfolk requested this and the bakery has complied. Grocers thought at first they would have to sell the bread at twelve cents but find that they can sell it at eleven cents a loaf. Merchants bread is largely used here. F. M. Cook of this city delivers the bread each day fresh to retail grocers here just after the arrival of the morning train from Norfolk.

LOST SUNDAY SOMEWHERE OR

or about Southern Avenue, one very small white dog, having straight hair and smooth face and having a little yellow on the ears. Finder will please return to Mrs. W. G. Benton, 604 Southern Avenue and receive liberal reward. 15 16pd