

ERCTION OF STAGE, SCAFFOLD, AND TENTS PROGRESSING AT PARK

Building of scaffolds and a stage, and erection of tents was in full progress at Glen Miller, Friday in preparation for the Wayne county fair which is to open Wednesday, Sept. 13. With half a hundred men employed in different gangs scattered about the grounds, the various preparatory steps were being rapidly pushed to completion.

Erection of stock tents was to be completed Friday afternoon, unless halted by rain, said the canvass man in charge. The large stock tents at the north end of the grounds were laid out, and stakes driven early Friday morning, and one tent has been put up by 11 o'clock.

Charles Watt in charge of the erection of a scaffold and platform for the horse diving act of which he is the representative, stated that the tower would be finished by 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, unless work was interfered with by rain.

Scaffold Interests People

Aside from the diving act itself, the tower is always considered a feature at county fairs, Mr. Watt stated. "People always like to take a bird's eye view of the fair from the 40 foot platform, and we have had as many as 1,000 people on the scaffold at once."

For the diving act, a lady rider will be present, Mr. Watt stated. The white horse used in the act has been shipped and will get into Richmond by Saturday.

"The horses enjoy the act as much as human performers would," stated Mr. Watt. "We have one horse that always shows impatience and annoyance if the crowds are small. The one we are bringing does not seem to demand large audiences, but he is individual in his performance. He always stops to take a look at the crowd and waits a moment or two before the plunge to give the right dramatic effect."

Location of Platform

The scaffold being erected runs north and south at the foot of a slight slope northwest of the baseball diamond. The incline will lead up from the north, placing the horse on the platform in a central location where he can easily be seen from all parts of the grounds.

Four carpenters were employed Friday on the stage on which the bands are to be placed, and expected to be ready to lay flooring on it before evening. The stage is located just to the south of the tourist camp.

Beyond the stage, still farther to the south, the dance floor is to be placed. Laying of the floor is temporarily held up by the occupation of part of the space by chautauqua tents which have not yet been removed, but with a good force of men, only a couple of days will be needed to lay the floor after work is started, say the managers.

Headquarters Tent

A headquarters tent for the fair has been located near the drive from the west entrance and a telephone, No. 6191, installed.

Entries began coming in in greater numbers Thursday afternoon and gave evidence of swelling to a flood Friday. Preparations were made for additional clerical help in handling entries Saturday, which is expected to be a big day. Already a large number of entries have been made in the swine department which is expected to provide the largest show, and in the horse department, which is relied upon to attract another large section of popular interest. Entries were also numerous. C. L. Gifford, superintendent of this department, received entries for 40 horses by telephone Thursday night. These include exhibitors from Darke, Preble and Randolph as well as Wayne county.

There is even a goat entry although no section had been provided for this class of livestock. A registered Saanen doe with a young Toggenburg kid, were entered by S. C. Johnston of South Ninth and M streets, Richmond.

AMERICAN SWIMMING POOLS ARE PRAISED

That swimming should be more popular in America and that the bathing facilities of this city compare favorably with those seen in various parts of the world, was the statement of Robert Stanley, of Australia, former instructor in vocational education at Sydney, who is visiting in this city. Stanley made the statement in the course of a discussion of the swimming pools of this city Friday. He said:

"I had expected to find your bathing pools carrying a 'standing room only' sign with the hot spell of the last few days. In Australia where the thermometer registers over the century mark for weeks at a time, whole families take themselves off to the pools or the swimming pools in the evenings."

Desert Cities.

"The cities have a deserted appearance at such times. Most of the towns are near the seashore and a large part of the population will be found at the beaches. The principal cities have public baths, owned by the city and they return a nice little dividend."

The baths are constructed much on the same principle as the pools I have seen in your cities here although they do not have the modern filtration system."

"Swimming is one of the regular courses of instruction given in Australia. Five lessons are considered sufficient to teach the average pupil to swim. It is also given under the compulsory military training system."

Big Eagle Delegation Expected At Beallview

Between three and four hundred members of the Eagles lodge and their families are planning to take part in the all-day picnic Sunday, which will be held at Beallview park. A committee has arranged all sorts of amusements for the picnickers which will include such games as the hidden treasure and contests of climbing greased poles. All Eagles are urged to attend the big outing.

STARTS FRUIT RUN

PORT CLINTON, O., Sept. 8.—The steamer Kirby has started its regular fruit runs from Catawba Island, Put-in-Bay and the islands to Detroit. Daily trips will be made, and it is expected close to 2,000 bushels of peaches will be handled over the docks a day.

Tommy, the Whippet Winner



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Here are Tommy, winner in the whippet races at the Westchester Kennel Club's annual show, and James Galligan, who is receiving congratulations on taking much coveted race. Four started and Tommy was the victor by inches.

WORK IS REVIEWED BY EPISCOPALIANS

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—Review of the work of the last three years of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States and plans for the coming triennium occupied a joint session of the house of bishops and the house of deputies today at the forty-third triennial convention here.

Addressess were to be made during the day by Bishop Burleson, of South Dakota; Tucker, of Virginia; Brenton, of New York; by Lewis B. Franklin, vice-president and treasurer of the council, and by John Stewart Bryan, proprietor and editor of the Richmond (Va.) News-Letter.

Bishop Thomas F. Taylor, who has been president of the house of bishops and the council, had a detailed report on the work of the council, which was created at the last triennial convention at Detroit. He reviewed the work of the departments of missions, church extension, religious education, Christian social service, finance, publicity, the nation-wide campaign, and the women's auxiliary.

The church pension fund, he said, reported that salaries of clergy during the year 1920 were increased \$1,418,000 and during 1921 by \$397,000, a total of \$2,415,000.

First Methodist Church

Ready For Fall Work

The First Methodist church has announced the beginning of its fall program of activities to State Sunday, Sept. 25. Judging from the outline of Sunday's program, the pastor, R. W. Stouke's means to make it hard for his members to find a reasonable excuse for staying at home. Every department of the Sunday school is so organized that it will care for every age beginning with the little tots that can scarcely toddle to that person who because of infirmity finds it hard to get out. The morning hour of worship is supplemented by the nursery superintendent by Mrs. Clarke O'Byrne, whose helpers make it possible for the mothers to rest and hear the sermon. The junior church services now in connection with the morning hour of worship and is conducted under the direction of Mrs. Stouke. This service is much like the service which takes place in the auditorium but is adapted to children from seven to 12 years old. Again the parents who wish to attend public worship will find a wholesome place of instruction for their children. The further services of the day are at 5 o'clock with the intermediate league. Then at 7 o'clock with the Epworth league and the evening hour at 8 o'clock.

Journalism Students

Print First Register

The first edition of The Register, Morton high school paper, was printed Friday by the journalism classes, under the direction of Floyd Schlauch and H. O. Makey. With an abundance of material available during the first week of school, the classes in journalism got busy and a Register at the end of the first week of school was as follows:

Rebellion In South Russia Reported To Have Started

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Rebellion broke out yesterday in South Russia, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Central News by the way of Copenhagen. The Odessa soviets have declared South Russia and Crimea independent. There is fighting in many districts between the rebels and the soviets, the dispatch stated.

Circuit Court

SUES OLLIE HODGIN

Harry Chenoweth, acting for the Chenoweth Electric Service company, filed suit Friday against Ollie Hodgin on a mechanic's lien. He claims Hodgin owes \$96 for work done on a car.

QUIET TITLE SOUGHT

Complaint to quiet title to real estate was filed by Lena Hanning and Lena Reiger, in circuit court Friday. Elmer G. and Vera Hanning are defendants.

COMPLAINT ON NOTES

Complaints on notes has been filed by Harry and Mary Tapay against Vital and Mabel Gray.

LICENSED TO WED

Ortha Chenoweth and Fred Castet, both of Richmond, were issued a marriage license, late Thursday.

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KLAN WIZARD GIVES \$8,000 BOND BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—Edward Clarke, imperial wizard pro tem of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, appeared in the federal commissioner's office here today and gave bond in the sum of \$8,000 for his appearance on Nov. 7, to answer to charges of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors. Clarke came here from Richmond, where he was scheduled to speak last night when he learned that the warrant had been issued for his arrest.

In connection with his arrest Mr. Clarke in a statement to the Associated Press this afternoon said that he believed the charges against him were made in an effort to discredit the Ku Klux Klan. He declared he had no liquor in his handbag when it was stolen at Muncie and that he does not use liquor in any form.

CIRCUIT COURT SUITS SOON TO BE HEARD

Several cases of considerable local interest, some of which have been pending for several weeks, will be cleared up during the September session of court, judging from the appearance of the docket for the remainder of the month.

The first of these comes Monday when the divorce suit of Charles Price against Alice Price is tried. Criminal cases occupy the court for several days following, after which a number of civil cases are to be tried.

The order of cases, with dates of trial, follow:

Tuesday, Sept. 12—State against Charles Randall.

Wednesday, Sept. 13—State against Simon Atwell. Also Bertha Tuftwater against Frank Tuftwater, suit for divorce.

Thursday, Sept. 14—First National Bank against Lamberson.

Friday, Sept. 15—State against Charles Mills.

Monday, Sept. 18—State against George Graef.

Tuesday, Sept. 19—State against Earl Hartzell. Ruth Arneiter against Anton Arneiter, suit for divorce and custody.

Wednesday, Sept. 20—Mercurio against Trantanella.

Friday, Sept. 22—Remonstrance by Simon Pierce and others against re-port of drainage commissioners.

Monday, Sept. 25—Byrd Motor company against A. D. Bland.

Wednesday, Sept. 27—Kitterman, receiver, against Elmer Little, on notes.

Thursday, Sept. 28—State ex rel Kirkpatrick, against town of Dublin, on mandate.

Friday, Sept. 29—Claude Kitterman against Lamott and Waymire, on note.

This concludes the April term of court.

CORN CROP ESTIMATE MAKES HEAVY DROP

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The crop reduction of 142,000,000 bushels during the last month in this year's prospective corn year was shown in today's forecast of the crop at 2,875,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture.

The crop was reported to have deteriorated considerably in the central and eastern states since mid-August and to have had a severe setback in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska from excessive heat and lack of moisture.

Other crops generally showed increases in prospective production, although there were a few slight declines.

Full co-operation is assured the government in a communication from the Cleveland Purchasing Agents' association which offers the aid of this organization in helping to check profiteering in coal.

Coal consumers of Akron have sent the governor a copy of resolutions adopted this week, commanding his action and extending their united co-operation in your efforts to protect us from the onslaught of unscrupulous profiteers.

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