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FIREMEN HOSTS AT DUTCH LUNCH; EATS ABUNDANT

CAPT. BEARD SERVES AS TOAST-MASTER AS CITY FAMILY GATHERS 'ROUND BOARD.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP PREVAILS

Several Visitors Present, and Speeches Are Made When Immense Quantity of Food Has Been Disposed of.

The Dutch lunch, served last night at the city hall by members of the fire department to city officials and a few invited guests, was a most enjoyable affair. When word was given that the lunch was served, shortly after 8 o'clock, a center rush was made for the stairway, and with Mayor Cherry leading the procession. The table that had been prepared simply groaned beneath the various and diverse sandwich making materials—almost anything that the lovers of Dutch lunch could desire. Select and Coca-Cola were served, and although the select did not have the "kick" the old timers liked to blow the foam away, as in the days of yore, and many interesting stories of Columbia, and Columbians went the rounds as Captain Beard of the fire department, acting Master of Ceremonies, and his able lieutenants Pete Catina and Chas. Mason, equipped with regulation aprons served the lunch, and urged the visitors to have more.

After the inner man had been satisfied, Captain Beard called upon Mayor Cherry, and chairman of the several committees, and visitors for speeches.

Mayor Cherry said that he was not in a speech making frame of mind, but that he had certainly enjoyed the lunch. Captain Beard explained that the fire department had not given the banquet expecting a raise in salary, or for the city to buy a new fire engine or new equipment, but had merely taken that means of "getting the official family of the city" together.

Col. Bob Moore, speaking for the fire commissioners said he was delighted to note the spirit of good fellowship prevailing, and hoped that it would continue, and that all would pull together for the good of the city.

City Attorney Hugh Lee Webster, and former Judge W. P. Erwin both made splendid short talks. Judge Erwin confining his remarks to the development of the fire department and comparing it with those he had seen in cities the size of Columbia in his work as salesman for fire hose companies.

Several other short speeches were made, all of them full of good fellowship and pull together spirit. The entire affair was a most pleasant one, and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Ten Are Killed In Mine Riots; Many Wounded

(By United Press.)

MATEWAN, Wyo., May 20.—With at least ten men dead and several others wounded this town is quiet this morning when the first detachment of state troops arrived to take charge, following last night's battle between miners and operatives from the Baldwin Deltz Detective Agency. The eviction of miners from company houses precipitated the battles.

MASONS TO MEET FOR WORK IN THIRD

CALL FOR FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK—NOTE CHANGE IN HOUR.

There will be a meeting of Columbia Masons Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the third degree.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS NOT EXAGGERATED

R. C. Wallis and W. H. Mustaine, of the passenger traffic department of the Louisville & Nashville railroad were here Wednesday. They stated that traffic congestion had not been exaggerated by the papers. That under existing conditions it was almost impossible to give service either to freight or passengers.

THIRTY-SEVEN GRADUATES RECEIVED DIPLOMAS THURSDAY

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Close of Most Successful Term in History of Central High School. Dr. Edwin Mims of Vanderbilt Delivers Commencement Address. Superintendent Harris Awards Diplomas, Medals And Honors

In the presence of a large and brilliant audience made up of pupils from all parts of the county diplomas were awarded at the County High School this morning to thirty-seven of the graduates of the class of 1920, the largest in the history of the institution. The most successful term that this school has known since its establishment twelve years ago passed into history when Superintendent Harris delivered to the fifteen young men and the twenty-two young girls the parchments certifying that they had completed the course.

The medals were also delivered by Superintendent Harris to the honor

pupils of the term. The much coveted scholarship medal, which is to the winner what the congressional medal of honor is to the soldier or sailor of the nation, was won by Miss Marietta Sowell, of Santa Fe. Miss Sowell also won the Latin medal given each year by Mrs. F. Ewing Kannon, who as Miss Kelley was formerly a member of the faculty of the school.

The domestic science medal, given by the alumni association, was won by Gladys Journey. The loyalty medal, given annually by Miss Annie McBride, a former member of the faculty also, was won by James Porter, of Columbia.

The feature of the exercises this morning was an eloquent and scholarly address to the graduates by Dr. Ed-

win Mims, of Vanderbilt University. It was one of the finest messages that any class ever heard. It was filled with the finest philosophy of life, with good wholesome advice to the young and with a plea for a life of purpose and work.

Dr. Mims also made an eloquent plea for the observance of the law; for submission to authority and for reverence to the flag of the nation and loyalty to the institutions that have made America what it is. Dr. Mims' address was a model of elegant but simple diction. His periods were ornate and his appeals most impressive. He was liberally applauded.

The class to whom diplomas were awarded were as follows:

Margaret Anne Cecil, Mary Thelma Fly, Emma May Fields, Grace Moore Howell, Mary Brandon Johnson, Laura Davis Kinzer, Eva Margaret McCull, Elizabeth Corinne Pender, Ruby Alma Wiley, Mary Margaret Robison, Sarah Louise Bratton, Mary Lucy Chenault, Hattie Cheek, Rhea Overton Coleman, Lucile Harris, Annie Jewell Hughes, Gladys Murphy, Sarah McCandless, Ruby Lytle Reed, Louise Sharber, Charlotte Sowell, Mary Virginia Sowell, Martha Sowell, John Hunt Dugger, Samuel Carroll Ewins, Homer Garrett, Jewell K. Gregg, James T. Hayes, Baxter Jones, George Maxwell, Felix Casto Morrison, Henry S. Morton, J. Robert Patterson, Ashley Z. Pogue, Otey J. Porter, Jr., Harvey Urban Wakefield, Jr., Edward Walker.

CLASS OF 1920 MAURY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



List of the graduates of class of 1920:—Margaret Anne Cecil, Mary Thelma Fly, Emma May Fields, Grace Moore Howell, Mary Brandon Johnson, Laura Davis Kinzer, Eva Margaret McCull, Elizabeth Corinne Pender, Ruby Alma Wiley, Mary Margaret Robison, Sarah Louise Bratton, Mary Lucy Chenault, Hattie Cheek, Rhea Overton Coleman, Lucile Harris, Annie Jewell Hughes, Gladys Murphy, Sarah McCandless, Ruby Lytle Reed, Louise Sharber, Charlotte Sowell, Mary Virginia Sowell, Marietta Sowell, John Hunt Dugger, Samuel Carroll Ewins, Homer Garrett, Jewell K. Gregg, James T. Hayes, Baxter Jones, George Maxwell, Felix Casto Morrison, Henry S. Morton, J. Robert Patterson, Ashley Z. Pogue, Otey J. Porter, Jr., Harvey Urban Wakefield, Jr., Edward Walker.

Memphis Stores Slash Prices; Big Reductions

(By United Press.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 20.—Bry's, the largest department store here, has announced the sale of 2,000 men's suits at \$29, which the management says were made to retail at \$60. They said the manufacturers sold at half the list price to get spot cash. Two other stores announced flat reductions of fifteen to twenty-five per cent in men's clothes, while nine others announced from twenty to fifty per cent off the prices of silks.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS ENDORSE PRESIDENT

ADVOCATE IMMEDIATE ADOPTION OF VERSAILLES TREATY WITHOUT RESERVATIONS.

(By United Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., May 20.—Virginia democrats in Roanoke today endorsed President Wilson's administration, and advocated the league of nations and the adoption of the Versailles treaty without reservations. They condemned the republicans for not revising the present tax laws and reiterating the party's stand "firm friend of honest labor and the promoter of progressive industry."

SPINSTER'S RETURN AT SANTA FE FRIDAY

WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE LADIES OF THE WOODROW COMMUNITY MAY 21.

On Friday evening, May 21, the ladies of the Woodrow community will present the "Spinster's Return" at Santa Fe. This is the entertainment which met with such a howling success when presented at Woodrow recently. It is a sequel to the Old Maid's Convention, and there's a laugh in every line, and a smile in every thought. A sure cure for blues and groch. Those who are troubled in this direction could do no better than to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WILL MEET FRIDAY

IMPORTANT BUSINESS SESSION OF ORGANIZATION FOR TOMORROW EVENING.

An important business meeting of the Central High School Alumni Association will be held at the school building Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of this association, or any person eligible to membership is not only invited, but urged to attend this meeting, as matters of vital importance will be discussed. Following the business meeting a banquet will be tendered the graduating class. MRS. LILLIAN GAMBLE, Secretary.

LEAGUE NATIONS SUBJECT ANNUAL DEBATE AT C. M. A.

QUESTION OF APPROVING THE LODGE RESERVATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED BY CADETS.

DR. CHERRY TO PREACH SERMON

Class Day Exercises Will Be Held on Tuesday With an Address to the Graduating Class and the Awarding of Diplomas on Day Following.

Commencement exercises of the Columbia Military Academy will begin on Sunday morning with a sermon by Dr. J. W. Cherry, pastor of the First Methodist church. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a band concert will be given and dress parade will be held at 5 o'clock.

On Monday the competitive drill will be held at 10 o'clock and again at 5 o'clock there will be a dress parade. On Tuesday morning the class day exercises will be held. At 10 o'clock the address to the class will be heard and medals, distinctions and diplomas will be awarded. At the class day exercises the feature will be a debate on the league of nations.

The following question will be debated: "Resolved, That the League Reservations to the League of Nations are essential to the best interest and welfare of the American people." The affirmative of the subject will be taken by J. W. McCartney and Guy Ingram, and the negative by Worth Wheatley and Wallace Culppeper.

The following are the class officers: Frank E. Poe, president, Wm. A. Gray, vice president; J. Worth Wheatley, treasurer; Melvin B. Bauer, salutatorian, and George R. Pfann, valedictorian.

Clothing Costs Continue Down; Bank Loans Cut

CHICAGO, May 20.—The wave of price cutting in wearing apparel continued today to sweep the country, merchants in many cities and towns announcing reductions in men's and women's clothing, shoes, hats and other articles. While some merchants said the reductions could not be maintained after present stocks were exhausted, others declared that the price cuts were the logical outcome of breaks in the western market, a backward season and large stocks on hand.

While the movement which assumed nationwide proportions yesterday continued to spread, banking interests in New York today extended their campaign of deflation of credits and high commodity prices, carrying out their pledge to the federal reserve board.

SHIPPING BOARD HAS CREATED NEW DISTRICT

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Rear Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, announced that the board has decided to create a new district, to be known as the South Atlantic district, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga.

MISS VIRGINIA SOWELL MADE MAID OF HONOR

A new distinction was added to the number conferred by the High School this morning when the degree of "Maid of Honor" was conferred on Miss Virginia Sowell. This means that the winner of this honor was the most popular member of the class.

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKS START BIG OFFENSIVE

(By United Press.)

LONDON, May 20.—The Russian soviet troops have started a general advance against the Poles over a fifty mile front in the Polotskiopol region, a Moscow wireless message said. The Russians pierced the Polish front on May 14th, the message said.

SECOND PART INCOME TAXES DUE JUNE 15TH

NO EXTENSION OF TIME WILL BE GIVEN AND PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BEFORE THEN.

MAY BE PAID DEPUTY PEEBLES

Or if More Convenient the Taxpayers Can Send Their Check for the Installment to Collector Craig at Nashville—Next Due in September.

Attention is called by Deputy Collector Irving Peebles to the fact that the next installment of federal income taxes will be due on June 15. There will be no extension of time and all taxpayers who did not in March or since then pay their full income tax for 1919 must on or before June 15 pay not less than twenty-five per cent.

Taxpayers who desire may pay the balance of their taxes at this time, but this is not necessary since they can pay the third installment in September and the final installment on or before December 15. Comparatively few income taxpayers who pay any considerable tax have paid the full amount assessed against them. There being no discount for full payment they have availed themselves of the installment plan.

Taxpayers of this county may either call at the office of Deputy Collector Peebles in the Brown Block and hand him their checks for the amount of the installment due or they can mail the check direct to Collector Craig at Nashville. It is anticipated that during the first fifteen days of June thousands of dollars of taxes due the government for incomes, surtaxes and excess profits taxes will go from this county.

PROGRESS MADE ON CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY

STOCKHOLDERS ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC OVER PROSPECTS OF SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Contractors are making good progress in the erection of the new home of the Maury County Co-Operative Creamery Association. Concrete foundations have been laid, and contractors say the work will be pushed to completion just as rapidly as possible. Machinery for the new plant has been bought for several weeks, and it is expected that within a few weeks the creamery will be in operation. Stockholders are optimistic over the prospects for success. A large number of cows have been pledged and it is believed that a capacity business will be done from the very start.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL MEETS ROUGH SAILING

MEASURE APPARENTLY GROWING MORE AND MORE UNPOPULAR IN CONGRESS.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The republican soldier bonus bill struck a snag in the house ways and means committee when democrats succeeded in writing into the measure a tax of ten per cent on the privilege of issuing stock dividends.

MEXICAN SITUATION NOW BECOMING NORMAL

(By United Press.)

MEXICO CITY, May 20.—General Pablo Gonzales will probably be rewarded with the provisional presidency for the agreement his candidacy in the coming election, it was reported. Advice received at the capital indicate that the situation is gradually returning to normal. The press say apparent harmony between Obregon and Gonzales.

CARRANZA SAID BE TILL AT LIBERTY

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Carranza, deposed president of Mexico was last seen at Seacalan, east of Mexico City in the direction of Tuxpam, according to press reports received by the state department today.