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S. W. WRIGHT OBSERVES 70TH ANNIVERSARY

BIG FAMILY REUNION, HELD IN HONOR OF THE EVENT, ATTENDED BY ALL OF HIS CHILDREN.

Wednesday was the 70th birthday anniversary of Senator S. W. Wright. In honor of this most auspicious event a family reunion was held at the Wright home, attended by the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright and their families.

Those who attended the re-union were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright; Mrs. Carrie Ray and children, Merle and Russell of Altamont; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitfield and children Ruth and Charles of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright and children Linder and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and children Henry and Maxine; Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Finley; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright and children Kinsman Harold and Sylvia of Norwood, New York; Homer W. Wright, daughters Martha Agnes and June Elliott and Mrs. Marshall; Mrs. W. O. Potter and son William of Decatur; Dewey Ray and Mrs. Rell DeVore, married grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright who reside at Altamont were also present with their families.

A most elegant birthday dinner, prepared by Mrs. McCarthy and Neva Pifer was served to the guests of whom there were 42.

A delightful time was had by all who attended this memorable event in the Wright family and all wished Senator Wright—father, grandfather and great grandfather—many more happy birthday anniversaries.

WATER SYSTEM DOESN'T SUPPLY

Due to the fact that two of the four pumps which supply the city water, have for more than a week been broken and these two wells idle, Sullivan people who depend on the water system for their supply have been up against a water famine.

The two wells which are being pumped are the one near the City Hall and the one at the light plant. Most of the water pumped at the latter is being used at the plant.

City officials in charge of this department of the city's service state that repairs have been ordered for the pumps and that shipment has been made from Chicago.

In the meantime the hardware stores are busily engaged in selling water buckets and pails and those people unfortunate enough to have a well upon their premises are carrying home water for domestic uses from wherever they can get it.

So-called modern conveniences, for the time being become inconveniences instead.

It is evident from the situation which the city finds itself in that not only have the pumps broken down at a very inopportune time but the entire municipal department which is expected to attend to the water supply is practically out of commission.

The people whose water supply has been cut off during the hottest part of the year are practically unanimous in their demand that steps be taken to insure an adequate water supply for the future with proper safeguards against any such conditions as now prevail.

W. C. T. U. DISTRIBUTES FLOWERS TO CITY'S SICK.

Sixteen of the city's sick people were cheered on Thursday last week by flower donations made by the members of the W. C. T. U. The occasion was the annual flower mission of this organization. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Fields. All members brought flowers and the name of some sick person.

After the meeting the flowers were distributed to the following at their homes: Messrs. Fisher, Frantz, Booker Brown, Elder and Fleming and Mesdames Ralston, Hagner, Anderson, Bupp, Smith, Grigsby, Shirey, Matherson, Lilly and Abrams.

This meeting also closed a six-weeks campaign for new members. Forty new ones were enrolled. The team captains were Mrs. Guy Keller and Mrs. J. A. Powell.

A picnic in honor of these new members is now being planned and will take place in the near future.

WHO WAS NAUGHTY?

We understand that a very popular young man of our city has been named respondent in a divorce case that is to come to trial very soon. The public Clara

A WEDDING AT THE HICKS HOME

EDGAR LIGHT AND MISS CLARA REED UNITED WEDNESDAY EVENING IN HOME OF FRIENDS.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Hicks, on East Jackson street, when Miss Clara Reed became the bride of Edgar H. Light.

Miss Helen David played the wedding march. The bridal couple were ushered to an arch of smilax, ferns and roses, where Rev. W. B. Hopper performed the ceremony. Genevieve Daum, niece of the bride was ring bearer, the ring being carried on a white lily.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and tulle with veil fastened with orange blossoms and carried a bride's bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony Miss David sang "I Love You Truly" after which a four course dinner was served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. Ribbons, rosebuds and festoons of smilax were suspended from the chandeliers and fastened to place cards which were painted in harmony with the occasion.

The bride is a very charming and popular young lady formerly of this city, but for the past three years of Chicago where she attended the Illinois training school for nurses and graduated therefrom.

The groom is a popular young man of this city, having lived here the greater part of his life. He was in government service for three years, one of which was spent abroad. Since his discharge from service he has been interested in the oil fields of Oklahoma. He has of late made Tulsa his home and after a short honeymoon he will take his bride to that city to occupy the home he has prepared for her.

MANY FARMERS GO TO URBANA

Wednesday was Moultrie County day at the University of Illinois at Urbana. On that day the farmers of the county under the leadership of Farm Adviser A. L. Higgins made their annual tour of inspection.

The day was an ideal one for making the trip and more than 50 automobiles, loaded to capacity took the Moultrie farmers to the University. It is estimated that over 200 persons were in the party. The party was the largest of its kind that has visited the University this year. Because of this fact the Professors in charge of the agricultural experiment station accorded the Moultrie county people a royal welcome.

Photos were taken by the University photographers and will be used in efforts to encourage like pilgrimages from other counties.

The roads, following the rain Tuesday night were in excellent condition and the entire trip was made without any mishap whatever.

ROADS GRADED BUT OIL FAILS TO ARRIVE

Highway Commissioner Crockett, is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the road oil which is to be applied to the main roads of this township. The roads have been put to grade, cleaned and all that remains to be done now is to apply the oil and thus give the township the best roads. It has ever had.

It is stated that the reason the Standard Oil Company is slow about filling Sullivan Township's order is due to the fact that higher prices now prevail than that at which the township contracted for and orders at the higher prices are being filled thus discriminating against the early buyers.

REV. DALE THOMASON WILL PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. Dale Thomason of California will preach next Sunday morning at the Christian church. Rev. Thomason is a Sullivan boy who went to California to grow up. He was ordained into the ministry several months ago.

Rev. Thomason and his mother and younger son Robert are spending their vacation visiting Sullivan friends and relatives. They are spending most of their time at the home of Mrs. Sarah Dawdy, the mother of Mrs. Thomason.

Several informal dinners were given this week in this city at the homes of friends in honor of the guests.

Snapped At Frisco -- Democrats Select Candidates



First pictures from the Democratic convention at San Francisco, showing the leaders who started the ball rolling. No. 1 is of Norman E. Mack of New York; No. 2 is a group of the three women leaders—the new element in major party affairs, left to right they are Mrs. George Bass of

Chicago, Mrs. Weir Troy, committeewoman of Alaska and Mrs. Robert L. Owen, wife of Senator Owen from Oklahoma; No. 3, Samuel Gompers, veteran president of American Federation of Labor, as he went before the platform committee asking a specific labor plank; No. 4, the newest picture of William Jennings

Bryan with his "dry plank" smile; No. 5, J. Bruce Kremer, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who called the convention to order, and No. 6, Bryan's double (on the left) who is Isadore Dockweiler, national committeeman from California—shaking hands with Arthur Mullen of Nebraska.

WILSON FORCES IN CONTROL

The eyes of the world are on San Francisco, where the Democratic convention is engaged in forming a platform and nominating the next President and Vice-President of the United States.

Despite predictions to the contrary, the convention has gone on record as being heartily in accord with the principles and policies of Woodrow Wilson. Reports from the convention hall state that if Wilson really desired a re-nomination, it would be quite easy to stampede the convention into giving it to him.

The convention is one of the old kind, full of pep and enthusiasm. While there are some differences of opinion, it is practically certain that they will be ironed out before the convention finishes its work and the ticket placed in the field will have the undivided support of the Democrats. There may be one exception to the foregoing statement, and that is Senator Reed of Missouri. The Democratic party has shown Reed the door and practically kicked him out. His actions while misrepresenting Missouri in the United States Senate have made him a democrat in name only and the convention would have nothing to do with the hypocritical renegade.

Ten candidates have been placed in nomination. They will be voted on after a platform has been adopted.

The candidates are Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma; James W. Gerard of New York; Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut; Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska; A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania; Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa; James M. Cox of Ohio; A. E. Smith of New York; William G. McAdoo of New York and Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey.

McAdoo, while still avowing that he is not a candidate, was placed in nomination and from early indications was the strongest candidate in the field. It is believed certain however that he cannot command enough votes to get the nomination.

William Jennings Bryan is battling for a "bone dry" plank in the platform, but it is not deemed likely that the party will go to that extreme. Other questions which have found differences of opinion among the platform builders relate to Irish Republic recognition and the League of Nations.

The keynote address of Homer S. Cummings, the national chairman was a masterpiece in clear logic and statesmanship and has given him a big boost for the presidential nomination.

The season's best and latest styles at Hughes' Big Shoe Sale, closes on Saturday night.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday by Clerk Martin to Cale R. Cunningham, 25 and Miss Geneva I. Taylor, 18, both of Lovington.

THOUSANDS TO COME MONDAY

If the favorable weather continues, with perhaps a shower to lay the dust before Monday, Sullivan will have the greatest crowd in the city's history to celebrate the nation's birthday.

The Hon. Porter J. Millikin has been secured as one of the orators for the occasion. The speaker for the morning has not been announced.

The Heinz Carnival Company will be on hand with its twenty carloads of attractions. The company will arrive in this city on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from Mt. Olive on the Wabash Railroad. The management extends a special invitation to the public to be at the depot to see the big show come in.

This company has a retinue of 300 people, 15 good shows, a \$20,000 Merry-go-Round, the biggest Ferris Wheel in the country and one of the very best bands in the business.

These shows will open Monday and will be here for a week's stay. They are under contract with the American Legion and a certain part of the income goes to the Legion to help finance the big Monday celebration.

The official program for the day as given out by those in charge of the festivities, is as follows:

- Morning:
9:30—Music by Bethany band at the band stand in Wyman Park, Prof. Swartz, Director.
9:30—Music by Sullivan band at the Court House Square, John Lucas, Director.
10:00—Speaking at band stand in the Wyman Park.
11:00—Music by Bethany band at the band stand, Wyman Park, Prof. Swartz, Director.

2:30—Ball Game at Wyman Park—Sullivan's Invisibles vs. Shelbyville.

2:30—Music by Sullivan band at the Ball Game.

2:30—Music by Lovington band at the band stand, Wyman Park.

3:00—Speaking at band stand, Wyman Park, Porter J. Millikin, Decatur.

3:30—Music by Lovington and Bethany bands at Wyman Park.

Aeroplane flights from County Farm, Ira L. Curry, Superintendent.

Afternoon:
7:00—Music by Bethany and Lovington bands at Wyman Park.

9:00—Fireworks and Music.

Dance.

Are you going to wear White this Summer—See those splendid values at Hughes' Shoe Sale. Come before Saturday night.

FOR SALE—Foster-Opal cook stove and washing machine wringer, all in good condition. Mrs. V. Barnes Wright.

SPECIAL DELINEATOR OFFER.

The Delineator at less than half of the regular price; our special over-the-counter 10 days offer for one full year subscription to the Delineator for only \$1.20. This is less than half price as the Delineator is \$2.50 by mail and sells for 25c per copy. The Pender-Dunscomb Company.

BANKER WINS TAX OBJECTION

Judge O. F. Cochran in the County Court on Saturday sustained the objections of John Moody of Dalton City and refused judgment because Mr. Moody was delinquent in the payment of the taxes assessed against him.

Mr. Moody is the owner of the Dalton City bank. Last year he failed to file a schedule of personal property with the Dalton township assessor.

A statement was prepared, however, by F. W. Ekiss, the bank cashier and this statement was taken as a basis for assessing by the assessor.

The assessment was published according to law and the assessment was later passed by the Board of Review.

When Mr. Moody was asked to pay taxes amounting to over \$900 this Spring he protested. He declared that he was not aware of the fact that Mr. Ekiss had filed any statement for him and that he had never given him authority to do so. He stated that the statement as filed did not show his (Mr. Moody's) personal property, but that it included all of the bank's deposits, which belonged to the bank's patrons and on which they were expected to pay taxes.

The county as represented by States Attorney Patterson contends that the judge had no right to throw out this assessment. It is claimed that Mr. Moody had ample opportunity to protest his assessment through the proper legal channels before the taxes were extended, but that he failed to do so.

The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court on behalf of the county and a bill of exceptions to Judge Cochran's ruling will be filed within sixty days.

If the decision of the judge stands the Board of Review will have to make an assessment covering Mr. Moody's taxes for the year 1919. He has already filed his schedule for his 1920 assessment.

DIRECTOR RESIGNS IN JULIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Because of a difference of opinion growing out of the task of selecting a school teacher for the next term for the Julian School in East Nelson Township, Mrs. C. B. Grider, the Director chosen at the Spring election has resigned and a special election to fill the vacancy will take place on Saturday, July 10th.

DEATH CALLS MRS. ANDERSON

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PIONEER RESIDENT WERE HELD THURSDAY. NO NEAR RELATIVES.

Death on Wednesday morning of this week wrote "finis" to the life of one of Moultrie County's pioneer residents when it claimed Mrs. Phoebe Florence Anderson. She died at her home on West Jackson street after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Anderson, whose maiden name was Bushfield was born in Perry Co. Ohio, February 1, 1841. She was one of a family of ten children, all of whom preceded her in death.

In 1835, with her parents she came to Illinois. On June 9, 1859 she was united in marriage with Samuel Sylvester Anderson, who died October 9, 1913.

After residing at various times in different parts of Moultrie County, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson about 36 yrs. ago took up their residence in Sullivan.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by no near relatives. The union was never blessed with any children. Eugene Campbell was taken into the family many years ago and has filled the position of foster son, caring for his benefactors in their old age, as well as or perhaps better than blood relatives could have done.

Funeral services were held from the residence, 2602 Jackson street, on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Bidde was in charge. Burial took place at Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Wesley Elder, Milton David, James A. Moore, James H. Smith, Will Grigsby and Millard Monroe.

HOLMES OF PEORIA, WILL ADDRESS FARMERS' PICNIC

The executive committee of the Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Farm Adviser's office on Friday at which arrangements were made for the big annual farmers' picnic which will be held at Wyman Park on August 25th.

Chairmen were selected for each township, and they are to choose their assistants. The committee chairmen selected are: Publicity, J. H. Sharp; Amusements, W. B. Shirey; Grounds, Fred Harmon; Arrangement and reception, Mrs. Jesse Powell.

A short program will be given, the main feature of which will be an address by Z. B. Holmes of Peoria, vice-president of the Illinois Agricultural Association. The band will furnish the music for the occasion.

Games, athletic contests and amusements of this nature will take up the greater part of the day's activities.

UNION SERVICES IN PARK SUN.

There will be a Union Religious Patriotic Service at the Park Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The music will be furnished by the choirs of the churches and addresses will be given by the pastors.

The following is the program as arranged: Song—"America" by all.

Scripture Song—"The Fight is On" by all.

Prayer. Offering and Anthem—"Immanuel" "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Addresses—"The Bible and Citizenship," Rev. W. B. Hopper. "Higher Patriotism" W. C. Logan. "The Future appeal for Patriotism" J. A. Biddle.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Should the weather be inclement the services will be held at the same time at the Christian church. Everybody is invited.

BIG JULY 4TH DOINGS AT THE MASONIC HOME.

Hon. J. L. McLaughlin will deliver the 4th of July address at the Masonic Home this year at the celebration taking place there on Sunday afternoon. The Sullivan band will furnish the music. Mr. McLaughlin will speak at 2:30. A male quartette from the home will sing and the band will play in the afternoon.

In the evening there will be a band concert and a peripatetic show secured an excellent technical program.

A special picnic will be held at the home of the H. F.