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HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOOL DEDICATION AT 4.30 TODAY

MASONS HERE TO LAY STONE; LACY SPEAKER

Large Attendance Expected At Ceremony Two Miles From Danville—Boys' Band and Glee Club To Give Program—Masons Gather At Temple At 3:30 P. M.

Extract from will of the late John Edward Hughes:

"That they cause to be created under the laws of the State of Virginia, a corporation, to be properly named, for the purpose of establishing, organizing and maintaining an orphanage for the white children of the State of Virginia and North Carolina, wherein said children may be properly cared for, educated and trained in useful trades and life vocations."

The corner-stone of Hughes Memorial school, a great philanthropy made possible by the late John E. Hughes, will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Attending will be Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., president of Union Theological Seminary of Richmond who will make the address, also the Girls Glee club and the Boys Band of the Richmond Kazeotic Home giving an additional touch of Masonry to the exercises of the day.

The cornerstone is to be laid in the front wall of the Administration Building which has been developed to the first floor. In it will be placed a copper sealed box containing a number of documents which will be of high interest to posterity.

Despite the fierce heat of a humid August day, the attendance promised to be large late this morning. Many Danville people have deferred their visit to the rapidly rising substature village on the high knoll, near Design, until the cornerstone laying was there. Many from North Carolina who are showing their interest by their presence this afternoon. In addition there is the realization that Dr. Lacy's address will be worth hearing and the selections of the band and of the Glee Club also worth listening to.

Provision has been made for the heat. The Masonic brethren will lay the cornerstone with their rite in the open sun and after this has been done the assemblage will adjourn a few yards to the grateful shade trees which clustered the old farm house now removed and where the address will be heard in comparative comfort.

Dr. Lacy arrived here on Saturday night from Richmond and is the guest of D. A. Overby. The children from the Masonic Home are arriving this morning and are to give a concert tonight in the Ridge Street Tabernacle. Danville Masons will gather at the Masonic Temple at 3:30 p. m.

Members of the Grand Lodge are arriving today, a full representation being expected. The timber position is held by Worshipful Ben W. Beach, who by happy coincidence is Grand Master of Virginia, and a native of Danville, thus giving an additional touch of local color to today's ceremony.

The Hughes Memorial School as it will be known thus substitutes the name "orphanage" is about 75 per cent completed. Ten or more buildings are now under construction, some of them almost completed. These form the first unit and are being built at a cost of half a million dollars. Other units will be reared as the need for them becomes apparent. More

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In The Cornerstone

Following is a list of documents placed in the corner-stone of Hughes Memorial School:

Framed picture of John E. Hughes.

Copy of the will of John E. Hughes.

Copy of the charter of the John E. Hughes Orphanage (Hughes Memorial School.)

Program of the exercises at the laying of the cornerstone at the Hughes Memorial School.

Copy of the city assessor's report ending April 30th, 1926.

Newspaper clippings at the time of the death of John E. Hughes in March, 1922.

Copy of the July issue of Greater Danville.

Copy of the church calendar of the First Presbyterian Church.

Copy of the latest statement of the First National Bank of Danville.

Current coins and stamps.

Copy of The Bee containing an account of the Hughes Memorial Hospital.

Copy of the Register for August the 13th and a copy of the Bee for August 16th.

Copy of the First Annual Report of the Hughes Memorial School.

Danville Girls Volunteer Aid To Welfare Body

Mrs. Agnes Pulcrod, of the Community Welfare Association, expressed her gratitude this morning for the splendid help that has been given her by the people of this city.

Friday a call was made for volunteer assistance and already five have come to help her. Misses Charlotte Conway, Hazel Roman, Elizabeth Travis, Maggie Battin, and May Booker are helping with the office work and visiting.

On Saturday, fruit jars were asked for to give to some needy families in the county who wished to preserve some of their produce but had no jars. Today Mrs. Pucrod received some jars from Danville housewives.

State Prosecutors' Salary Raise Is Held Legal

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The act of 1920 of the general assembly increasing the salaries of Commonwealth's attorneys in eighty counties is constitutional and there was no conspiracy and fraud in payments by the board of supervisors of Bedford county to Commonwealth's Attorney Landron Lowry, the supreme court of appeals of Virginia rule today in denying a writ of error to D. P. Johnson and O. C. Burker, appealing as citizens of the county.

The appeal was from a demurrer in the lower court on a petition of the two men who as citizens of the county desired payments of $600 semi-annually to Lowry as commonwealth's attorney and payments for rent, telephone and stationery were excessive.

The petition asserted the salary for Commonwealth's attorneys of the county was between $750 and $1,800 and that the act of 1920 was unconstitutional in that it was private and special legislation.

Lowry, the petition charged, was a quasi member of the board of supervisors as legal adviser to the board, and "benefited by the illegal allowances and payments." This constituted, the plaintiffs charged, "conspiracy and fraud in law."

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

PRIZE FIGHT POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Coney Island boxing show scheduled for tonight, with Johnny Dundee and Phil McGraw matched in the feature tilt, has been postponed indefinitely, Rad Robinson forced cancellation tonight and the departure of Dundee in a few days for San Francisco, where is slated to meet Tod Morgan for the junior lightweight title on September 7 has upset plans to fix a new date.

10 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 16.—(INS)—Nineteen men were injured, three critically when a New York train, entering the Jersey City terminal of the Erie Railroad, sideswiped another train today. Passengers were thrown from their seats and showered with broken glass.

BANDIT TRAIL ABANDONED

LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The chase of the two Union Pacific mail bandits was given up by the posse of 70 Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians today following the accidental shooting of the posse's leader, Colonel Tim McCoy, former Wyoming adjutant general, by one of the redskins. He was not seriously wounded.

WARRANT OUT IN MELLETT MURDER

CLEVELAND, O. Aug. 16.—(INS)—United States District Attorney A. E. Bemsteen this afternoon issued a warrant for a Canton man in connection with the federal probe of the slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, and the liquor investigation.

The man's name was not disclosed as he has not yet been arrested.

KITCHENER'S "REMAINS" PROVE HOAX

MEXICAN REVOLT IS NIPPED

ESTRADA COUP FAILS; REBELS PUT IN JAIL

U. S. Officials Play Part In Breaking Up Incipient Uprising

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Approximately 150 men suspected of a Mexican revolution, under the command of General Estrada, former Mexican secretary of war, were lodged in prisons here last night and a large quantity of arms and ammunition seized by American authorities.

Agents of the United States department of justice, aided by city, county and other Federal officers, captured what was to have been an armed party of invasion interned ten miles from the Mexican border. Information gathered by government agents led them to the appointed redezvous at Dulzura, in the Imperial valley, where General Estrada and his staff were concentrating their forces preparatory to a descent upon the towns just below the border. An armored truck, two ten-ton loads of rifles, machine guns and ammunition, other trucks for the transportation of men and supplies and about 150 Mexicans made up the material and personnel of the captured expedition, while government agents also captured documentary evidence and complete sets of plans for the insurrection.

The most important capture was made yesterday afternoon when General Estrada and his staff, including Earle C. Parker, San Diego hardware and arms dealer, were captured and brought into the city from Dulzura, while the munitions trucks were captured near La Mesa. The captured arms included 400 Springfield rifles, two machine guns and 125,000 rounds of ammunition and a miscellaneous assortment of small arms. Later, a truck, protected with armed plate half an inch thick, and weighing nearly six tons, was captured near Dulzura when the general round up of the rebel forces was made. The San Diego county jail, unprepared for such an emergency, was able to accommodate only about one-third of those arrested and the remainder were sent to Fort Rosecrans. The leaders of the expedition were housed in the county jail, while the captured munitions were left on the trucks in the court yard of the jail.

Enrique Estrada, who gave himself only the modest title of civil engineer was known to the federal agents as General Estrada, one of the leaders of the De La Huerta revolution several years ago and at one time secretary of war in Mexico and commander of the Vere Cruz district. He carried $465 in cash on his person and other members of his staff captured at the same time had sums that brought the total to more than $1,500.

General Estrada's chief of staff was General Aurelio Sepulveda, a famous officer of the Mexican army, who said he had been a resident of Los Angeles for two years. He admitted that he was a general in the Mexican army and boasted at the county jail with that title.

Bold Robbery Is Reported; Money And Watch Taken

Home of H. Christianson Entered and Burglarized During Saturday Night

The home of H. Christianson College Avenue extension, was broken into and robbed sometime during Saturday night or Sunday morning. The thief or thieves took $21 in currency and a valuable gold watch which he made his escape without awakening any member of the household. Entrance apparently was gained through a screen door on the back porch. The marauder had to go through two rooms one dimly lighted, before entering Mr. Christianson's bedroom. Instead of extracting his trousers and escape through the door the robber unhooked a screen window in the bedroom and made his getaway in that manner. The money and watch were taken from the trouser pockets of Mr. Christianson. The trousers were lying across his bed at the time. None of the seven members of the household were awakened by the marauder passing through the different rooms. The robbery was reported to the police who are investigating. The one number of the watch was 2518 while the number of the work was 2564225.

TOWN TOPICS

Generous showers fell throughout this district on Sunday evening breaking the onerous heat wave and bringing the first relief from elevated temperatures which have prevailed steadily for the last week. Heavy clouds began forming at one o'clock to the west of Danville and by three o'clock the first downpour reached Danville. Very little thunder and lightning was in evidence and there was no wind. Showers fell intermittently during the afternoon, the heaviest coming at six o'clock when the parched earth was fairly well soaked. Temperatures dropped fifteen degrees from the high mark of 92.

The number of trees in Danville which have shown signs of withering this Summer has led to enquiries being addressed to the United States Department of Agriculture to come here to make an investigation. Congressman Joseph Whitehead acted when requested to do so and Postmaster S. W. Colle today received a letter informing him that G. F. Grantt, associate pathologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry will be sent here within the next few weeks to make enquiry and to suggest curative methods. Hundreds of shade trees are reported to be withering and turning brown. Some have held that the unusual heat is responsible for this, others suspecting some form of blight which should be diagnosed.

Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission has authorized R. L. Lindsey, Rural carrier, to continue the privilege of driving his buggy along side the new concrete pavement which is being built. He will no longer have to use the detours which have greatly enlarged his route. He carries mail to all houses on the side of the road between Danville and Caswell courthouse and the privilege just accorded him is expected to restore better delivery schedule.

Orders received from Washington announce the promotion of Second Lieutenant Marvin Walton to be First Lieutenant of the 29th Trank Company located here. Lieutenant Walton recently returned from the annual encampment and will be made a second which led to his promotion. He is an attorney in civilian life being assistant commonwealth's attorney.

Seed Memorial church will hold its annual basket picnic Friday, August the 20th, at 4 o'clock. Everyone will leave from the church promptly at 4 o'clock to go to Crystal Lake. Each family is asked to furnish a basket.

Search is being made for Fred Parker, a negro, who is charged with cruelly beating his wife, Frances Bucker yesterday. A call was received by the police, from the sister of the negress and it was investigated and found out that the woman had received a bad wound on her head. Police have been unable to locate Parker who left the mediately after he found that he had been reported.

The Roanoke Boosters are to visit Danville on August 24th receiving the old ties established two years ago when the organization spent the afternoon here. The visitors are to be given a short but interesting round of entertainment on their arrival in Danville the details of these plans being now in course of preparation.

Fully 100 Danville automobiles are expected at Gretna on Friday at the annual reunion which the people of this section will seek to impress the State Highway Commission with the necessity of completing the 29 unpaved stretch of the Piedmont Highway. From present indications the attendance at that meeting will be impressive and will reveal unity on the part of all people living in the Lynchburg District on the subject of this piece of road work.

News has been received here of the death in Burlington, N. C., of William Russell Shaw, nine months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw. Mrs. Shaw before marriage was Miss Janie Slayton. The child was ill a few days with ailments developing from whooping cough.

The Dixie Film Company which is making industrial movies of Danville is planning "Movie Day" at Crystal Lake on August 27th when bathing beauties from Danville will be filmed and other acquatic sports. The Danville Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in this moving picture advertisement and is expecting about 2,500 persons at the resort during the all day festivities.

JUDGE H. W. ROGERS DIES

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 16.—(AP)—United States Circuit Court Judge Henry Wade Rogers, of New Haven, Conn., died at his summer home near here today. He was 72 years of age.

LYNCH NEGRO AT WYTHEVILLE JAIL STORMED

Usual Crime Brings Short Shrift—Victim Shot And Hanged

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Aug. 16.—(INS)—Authorities today were seeking leaders of a masked mob which stormed the Wythe county jail early yesterday and lynched Raymond Bird, a negro, charged with an attack on a young white girl. The negro was shot to death in his cell and the body later taken to the scene of the alleged crime and hung to a tree. The mob got into the jail by a ruse. All its leaders were masked.

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Quiet prevailed here this morning following the lynching of a negro in the Wythe county jail at an early hour Sunday by a mob of about fifty masked men, although there is a great amount of talk regarding the affair. Authorities are making an investigation which may lead to arrests.

Raymond Bird, aged 21, the mob victim, was charged with assault upon the daughter of a Wythe county farmer.

With his head beaten to a pulp the negro's body was taken from the jail, tied behind an automobile and dragged 12 miles to the home of the alleged rether.

There it was hung to a tree and riddled with bullets. The sheriff of Wythe county was notified early Sunday morning of the lynching. He came down from Wytheville to Rural Retreat, the negro's home.

Bird was arrested a week ago on a warrant charging assault. The victim of the attack lived with her father on a farm ten miles west of Wytheville, where Birg was employed as a farm hand.

Governor Byrd telephoned Commonwealth's Attorney Hooper this morning offering any state assistance that might be necessary. He was advised that there was no need of outside aid.

The governor deplored the incident, expressing regret that it should have happened.

Shippers to Lead Grand Assault On Freight Rates

RICHMOND, Va. Aug. 16.—(AP.)—Virginia railroad presidents, farmers' organizations and shippers will be asked to present here some time in October looking to a reduction in freight rates. Gov. Harry Byrd said today. The chief executive has determined to call such a meeting in response to a resolution passed by Rockingham county farmers last week.

Governor Byrd expressed the opinion that a reduction of freight rates would prove a real stimulus to agriculture in Virginia. He said he hoped the gathering he purposes calling together will be able to reach some agreement for reduced rates.

The resolution passed by the Rockingham county farmers pointed to the unusually large earnings of railroads in Virginia during the past year and this year, and urged the governor to call a meeting in an effort to have the railroads agree to lower freight rates.

Railway Train Men Holding Annual Meeting

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Several hundred delegates to the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Ladies Auxiliary were welcomed to the city this morning by Vice-Mayor R. W. West, who outlined the organizations and their work and extended to the visitors the freedom of the city.

Today's session will be featured with talks tonight by Representative S. O. Hilson of the First Virginia District, and W. G. Lee, president of the national organization. The convention will be in session three days and during that time will visit some of the historic places on the peninsula. No outstanding business is docketed for consideration, according to officials of the organization.

Mr. Lee and a party of eight arrived this morning from the meeting, as did Mrs. Clara Bradley, national president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Ada H. Marshall, national vice-president.

Representatives are expected today from the District of Columbia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

ASKS DIVORCE

Richard Washburn Child (below) former U. S. ambassador to Italy, has sued Mrs. Child (above) for divorce. They were married in 1916.

PREPARATIONS FOR FAIR ARE BEING MADE

Forest Hills' Entrance To Relieve Congestion Greatly

Henry B. Watkins who has been for the last three weeks at Hot Springs, Va., recovering from an attack of rheumatism returned Saturday from the resort and is hunting himself this week with the Danville Fair. He feels fully restored after his illness and has the arrangements for the annual event well in hand. The Fair will begin this year on October 12th and will close on the night of October 15.

This week a force of young men will start advertising the Fair in the eight counties contiguous to Danville posting signs and giving publicity to the event. The contracts have been already let for the seven free acts, which were secured in New York and with West's Shows which will afford the numerous diversions which go with the Fair.

Despite a somewhat dull summer the Fair Association is not sitting its investment but formeting excellent crops and a more general optimistic outlook is intent on making good on Danville's slogan "bigger and better than ever."

Several changes are being made at the Fair Grounds this year. The development of Forest Hills has opened up an entirely new avenue of approach to the Fair Grounds which will greatly relieve the unusual congestion to be found at the grounds on the West Main street side. The old approach is to be reserved for pedestrians and those who ride to the grounds in the street car. On the Forest Hills side a new turnstile and gate will be let in and motor car borne Fair patrons will enter the grounds there, having the entire stretch of Forest Hills for parking purposes thus relieving West Main street to a large extent.

The old cattle barn which was torn down some months ago has been rebuilt near the agricultural building thus throwing all of the exhibition halls close together.

Mr. Watkins reported today that he has awarded the fireworks contract to the International Fireworks corporation.

Lightning Bolt Slays Henderson County Farmer

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Aug. 16.—(INS)—The second victim of lightning in Henderson county within a week had been claimed here today. David Anderson, 38, North Wilkesboro, was killed and the three sons of Joe Brestwood, of Lenoir, were injured.

The injured boys are: Raymond Brestwood, 12, Albert Brestwood, 11; Clarence Brestwood, 8.

William F. Reusher, 52, of Louisville, Ky., was also killed by lightning near here last week.

DRAPED COFFIN IS FOUND EMPTY WHEN OPENED

APPLE POOL IN PATRICK CO. FORESEEN

Growers Take First Step Towards Orderly Marketing Policy

(Special to the Bee)

STUART, Va., Aug. 16.—What is believed to be the first step towards the organization of a co-operative association composed of apple growers has been taken here with the adoption of a standardization policy of the crop under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture. Representatives of the organization composed of the agent of the Department of Agriculture with County Agent Cole and standers were set for the coming crop. No secret is made of the fact that sooner or later an apple co-operative will be formed in this section with apperently a majority of the growers favoring such a course.

The gathering of apples has begun in a small way and shipments are made from the Danville and Western Railway Company has completed plans for the prompt shipment of the apples to storage centers and to trunk lines. The yield this year is exceptionally heavy.

Patrick growers are somewhat disconcerned over the burring of apples treated with arsenic spray in Great Britain where a growing market has been established after careful cultivation. As practically all of the trees are treated with this liquid preparation which has been proven harmless by government experiments the action by England virtually closes that market. E. J. Davis purchaser of one of the large orchards of Patrick Orchards Inc., has dusted his trees this year and not can ship to England unmolested. The feeling here is that Great Britain has imposed the new regulation in order to protect apples grown in her colonies and is considered evidence of the foothold which the Patrick county apples have secured in that market.

Fifteen Hurt In Tube Panic

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 16.—(INS.)—Fifteen persons were injured, some severely burned, early today when fire believed to have resulted from a blown fuse threw passengers of a crowded Hudson and Manhattan tube train into a panic.

The train just was pulling out of the station when a blinding flash occurred in one of the cars. Scores were trampled as they fought toward exits.

Mysterious Tale of Soldier's Body Being Buried In Norway Is Exposed—Author Disappears.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The British home office today announced officially that a packing case recently delivered at Waterloo station and alleged to contain the body of Lord Kitchener, "was found to contain an empty coffin."

After the investigation of the packing case Chief Constable Wensley and Detective Superintendent Brown went to the home office where they held a lengthy conference with officials and legal advisers.

The case originally was shipped by Frank Power, a British newspaperman who announced recently that he had found what he believed to be the body of Lord Kitchener on the coast of Norway. Power notified Premier Baldwin and said that next step was up to the government, which hitherto had discredited Power's story of the finding and the clearing up of the tragic mystery of the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire during the world war. The coffin was opened this morning under the direction of Coroner Ingleby Oddie.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, a famous government pathologist, was present. Sir Scotland Yard officials and official photographers also were present. The greatest secrecy surrounded the proceedings as far as the public was concerned, only serving to what the curiosity of the large crowd which surrounded the mortuary from an early hour.

A fresh sensation connected with the case delivered at Waterloo Station developed early this morning when police who were guarding the ancket were summoned to search the

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General Andrews To Stick to Job To Fght For Laws

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—General Andrews, the prohibition chief, indicated today that he had definitely sidetracked thoughts of early retirement and would stay in office to fight for new enforcement legislation at the next session of congress.

"Although this will be the short session of congress," he said, "I believe it will give me the legislation I have asked."

After clearing up office routine, which accumulated during his five weeks trip to London, the general will leave Wednesday for a two weeks vacation at Lake Champlain, N. Y.

FATAL NEGRO SHOOTING

LYNCHBURG, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Mary Dabey, negress, was instantly killed by the police last night on a charge of shooting Charles Claiborne, a negro at her home. She avers that the shooting was accidental, but neighbors say it occurred during a drunken row. Claborne is said to have been married and that his wife and several children living at Stuart's Draft, Augusta county.

Eternal Triangle Is Cause Of Sensational Killing In England

WHITSABLE, County Kent, England, Aug. 16.—(A.P.)—Alphonse Frances Austin Smith, grandson of the late Hugh Dyan, of Canadian railroad building fame, was recovering in the Maidstone jail today from injuries he received Friday night in a fight from which John Thomas Dorham emerge with a bullet wound which caused his death several hours later.

Jealousy is alleged to have been the cause of the trouble. It is asserted that Smith objected to the attentions paid by Dorham to his wife, a young English woman, who was Catherine White, when Smith married her. Ruth Wynee, daughter of the late Robert J. Wynne, once United States consul general and consul general in London, divorced him in 1922.

Dorham was the grandson of a noted British army officer, Brig. Gen. Tyler, holder of the Victoria Cross. He was married some years ago to Consuela, daughter of the Marquess and Marquess De ere Hermosa, but they were not living together.

When the police were summoned to Sette Maria' villa, occupied by Smith and his wife and three children, Dorham was in a dying condition from a bullet wound in his abdomen, and Smith was badly battered about the face and head and streaming with blood. That a fierce struggle had taken place was indicated by the great disorder in the drawing room.

Mrs. Smith first met Dorham at Herne Bay, where she was then living. Smith was residing in London, but occasionally visited his wife. The friendship of Dorham and Mrs. Smith is said to have ripened when he began giving her lessons in automobile driving. Several weeks ago Mrs. Smith took up her residence in the Sietl Maria villa and Smith joined her at the beginning of last week. The Smiths and Dorham spent Sunday evening at supper at a hotel and later returned to the villa, where Mrs. Smith and Dorham played cards.

The tragedy has created great excitement in the vicinity.

Smith was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1889, and came into a fortune when his grandfather, Hugh Ryan, died. He came to England when nine years old and was educated at Eton and Cambridge, where Dorham also was a student. He was always popular socially and spent his money freely. Some time ago he was in financial difficulties, but finally a trust company in Toronto arranged for a money settlement to give him a regular income. After he left the university Smith joined the regular army, but later gave up his commission and toured the world. He fought in the World War with distinction.

Dorham was well off financially and was well known as a hockey player.

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