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HISTORIC JULY FOURTH

No day in the year is fraught with such significance for the American people as July 4, the anniversary of the signing of the immortal Declaration of Independence. The story of the Declaration has been told and retold until it is a part of the consciousness of every American, old and young.

While other events which have transpired on that date have been overshadowed by the annual national celebration, it may be interesting to note that July 4 is also the anniversary of the following happenings:

Founding of Providence, R. I., by Roger Williams, 1636.

Nathaniel Hawthorne born, 1804.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died; Stephen Collins Foster, song writer, born, 1826.

James Monroe, died, 1831.

Cornerstone of Washington monument laid, 1848.

Surrender of Vicksburg, 1863.

Calvin Coolidge born, 1872.

The first week in July is filled with significant anniversaries, among them being the following:

Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1862.

Battle of Santiago, July 1-3, 1898.

Washington took command of the Continental Army, July 3, 1775.

Admiral Farragut born, July 5, 1801.

John Paul Jones born July 6, 1747.

United States annexed Hawaii, July 7, 1898.

NEW EDISON STAMP

Commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Edison's invention of the incandescent electric light, a special 2-cent postage stamp will shortly be issued to honor the great inventor. The issue of this stamp is an incident of Light's Golden Jubilee, which is being celebrated in a five months' series of events which will culminate in a great testimonial to Edison to be held in Dearborn, Mich., next October.

The commemorative stamp is of regular size, printed in red with a picture of the original lamp giving off rays of light, above which are the words: "Edison's first lamp." In the corners appears the dates 1879 and 1929.

Perhaps no man ever lived to witness the fruition of his labors to such an extent as has Thomas Alva Edison.

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Hoover is the engineer, but the Senate wants to act as conductor.

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Only one thing can break up a home quicker than a designing woman and that is the painters and paper-hangers.

The auto has one advantage over the areoplane. It doesn't need a special landing field. Any old ditch will do if you are in too big a hurry.

Isn't it too bad that this new-fangled non-shatterable glass wasn't invented until after the back mirrors in the bar room went out of existence?

The Yellow Bird successfully negotiated the Atlantic. This ought to furnish a good name for some enterprising automobile manufacturer who is getting out a new sport model.

One way to find out whether you are still young is to attend a dance on one of these hot summer nights and try to keep going until one o'clock.

An ideal married man is one who can listen to his wife and the radio at the same time.

Some argue that the drinker should be punished with the seller. But why twice?

A Nyssa man says his wife first "took a hammer to him" and then kicked him out of the house. She seems to be both a knocker and a booster.

It's hard to convince a winner that gambling is entirely wicked.

Some start a running account and then proceed to run away from it.

Many people could say all they think without making much noise.

Train your son in politeness and he may make a successful book agent.

President Hoover, finding three towns claiming to be the birthplace of the Republican Party, declines to attend any of the celebrations. And yet there are people who say he has no political sense.

Some take a long trip on a doctor's advice; others on a lawyer's.

WHAT'S NEW

A new electrical safety razor cuts the beard with parallel shearing plates, vibrating 120 times a second.

The department of national defense in Canada is said to possess the secret of an explosive more powerful than any previously known.

Dried milk may be rolled into sheets like paper which will keep for years by a newly invented Danish machine.

For baking pancakes a machine has been devised which measures the batter, cooks, turns and delivers the cake ready to be served.

An apparatus has been perfected whereby photographs of heart pulsation may be observed and recorded.

A new television instrument, so simple that it may be attached to an ordinary radio receiving set, is said to have been perfected in Germany.

THE CHERRY TREE

It stood in the old home orchard,
Just out across the ditch;
Where the birds were always singing,
And the world seemed free from care.

It was strong and beautiful and hardy,
And just such a faithful old tree;
It has stood there since I can remember,
With its arms held out to me.

Never does any complaining,
Just takes things as they come;
Never frowns at winter's cold weather
Or the summer's scorching sun.

I have loved it since early childhood,
It has been a good true friend;
I have hid in its branches for joy,
I have also hid there from pain.

'Twas there that I learned to love nature,

'Twas there that I learned to praise God;

'Twas there that I built my air castles,

'Twas there that they were and were not.

I left the ranch when but a child,
And have traveled over many lands;

But I never forgot the cherry tree,
Or the lessons I learned there.

It's one of life's sweetest memories,
The tree and my childhood home;
Could we not from it learn a lesson,
And be a true friend to all.

—P. M. Zimmerman

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Real Estate Transfers Recorded

William S. Lawrence to Flary Lawrence, Lots 2, 3, and 4, Sec. 32-26-54 also Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 6; Lot 1 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 6-27-45, 6, 18, 29, \$1200.00.

Bankers Discount Corporation to Grace Rutherford et vir E 1/2 E 1/4, Sec. 6-13-40; also SE 1/4 Sec. 14; N 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23; S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 24; Twp 13, R. 39; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 32; 13-40; W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, & Lots 4, Sec. 5; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, & N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 2-14-40. SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Lot 2 & SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 13-R. 41. N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 6, Twp. 14, R. 41. 9, 29, 25, \$10.00.

Roy Willoughby to E. B. Butler, Jr. Metes & bounds lying west of Nyssa-Arcadia Irr. Ditch, 6, 14, 29, \$900.00.

J. W. Fogle et ux to Don M. Graham et ux North 86 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 60 Greens ad. Nyssa, 6, 17, 29, \$2000.00.

Geo. W. Griffith et al to Mary R. Cockrum Lots 8, 9, and 10, Block 8, Ontario, 6, 25, 29, \$1.00.

Joseph R. Fengler to Clarice J. Fengler, Und. Int. in Lots 14 and 15, Block 72, Ontario, 6, 25, 29, \$1.00.

Geo. Streeter et ux to Ethel Hansen, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 10 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 9 Twp 17, R. 46, 6, 13, 29, \$10.00.

Clyde L. Walker et ux to Ella Sprout, Lots 19 and 20, Block 4, Nyssa, 6, 22, 29, \$1.00.

Wells W. Wood, Executor, to Barclay Wilson NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 12-22-46, excepts metes & bounds, 5, 7, 29, \$600.00.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Manuel Domingo and Inez Inez, 6, 25, 28.

William V. Murphy Jr. and Mabel Lillian Lees, 6, 29, 29.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court

Frank D. Hall vs. Mary G. Spear 6, 25, 29. Foreclosure of Mortgage, \$800.00.

William Fiser vs. Leon A. Higby, 6, 25, 29. Recovery on Contract, \$1102.00.

Credit Service Corporation, vs. Lewis H. Kroessin, Jr. 6, 27, 29. Recovery of Money, \$92.30.

Blondes blush more than brunettes, according to a scientific investigator. But that doesn't necessarily mean that blondes blush such an awful lot.

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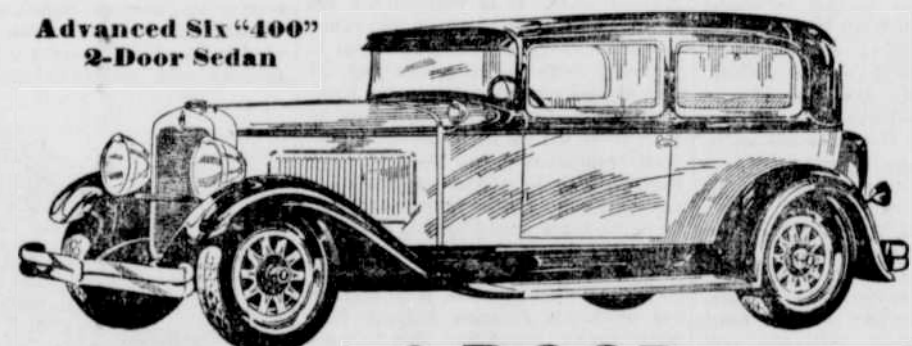
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