

Thanksgiving Proclamation

Following the National custom of more than a century, the President of the United States, followed by the Governors of the several states of the Union, have designated Thursday, November 28, 1929, as a day of THANESCIVING AND PRAYER.

The year almost to a close has been laden with great achievements and rich blessings. Governmental principles, upon which this nation has been builded, have been maintained. We are at peace with all mankend. The magnitude of our prosperity breaks and smashes all records, at this time. America is the HUB of the financial world, in agriculture, manufacturers, commerce and all things that make ungreat among the nations of the earth. Instead of the drum heat and martial music best oning use on to war we lear the church and school bells, undisturbed, calling our children to the shrine of worship and the foundation knowledge. Daily our men of brain and brawn march forth to the mines, to the store houses, to the plow, to the business marks, with songs on their lips and thanks giving in their heats.

When we hear the sone of husbandry, the hum of commercial energy; when we behold the smoke of countless stacks curling upward kissing the blue American sky; when we hear the joyous song of men and women as they go forth in the morning to their labors; when we see the millions of children marching in the early mornings to schools, preparing themselves for the arduous duties of American citizenship; when we behold the brilliant achievements of the Republic, the most splendid of the past, set in peace, then what can keep an American heart from thanking God for the blessings we enjoy. The number wheels of commerce are no longer supplanted by the rumble of casnon. The army of toilers are no longer the army of marching soldiers. Peace and Plenty dwell at our firesides. We can today thank the Master that all that lifts us up as a State and Nation is ours. Illinois has done herself proud among the galaxy of commonwealths, and has advanced in all things that tend to make us great among the states of the Nation. Every department of religious, industrial and social life has felt the impress for good; for all this let us give thanks to God who presides over the destinies of men.

Now, therefore, I. J. B. Hudgens, Mayor of Goreville, Illinois, do designate Thursday, November 28th a day of THANKSGIVING and PRAYER, and request the people of Goreville to cease from labor, and to rest. I further request that all business houses be closed from 10 A. M. to 2:30 P. M., and that our people assemble at the churches or other suitable places and there give thanks to Almighty God for the generous blessings we have been permitted to enjoy, and invoke divine guidance for the rulers of the Nation. State and Municipalities for the year to come.

Dated as Goreville, Illinois, November 23, 1929.

J B. HUDGENS, Mayor.

T. A. BRADLEY H. A. HUDGENS J. J. FLY Z. HUDGENS, JR. J. B. HUDGENS ARMEI FAMOUS "BELLE J. B. HUDGENS & CO., PROPRIETORS. Yours Rest

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Dawson Springs, Ky.,
Greadia Hotel,

Rusical Programme by A. J. Fiest Orchestra.

DINNER, 12 m.

waltz Princess Marjorie
March Yankaina
Two-Step Jolly Me Along

by C. O. Sutton by C. W. Bennett by E. E. Loftns Albert Gumble

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SUPPER, 6 p. m.

March Zenobia
Waltz Rose Dreams
Two-Step Sue

by Robert A. King
by L. Allen
by Fred S. Stone

Waltz Under The Shade of The Old Apple Tree

CONCERT, 8 p. m.

Overture, The Big Firm

March Yankee Grit

Waltz Evening Star

Two-Step, Alabama Blossoms

Schottische By the Watermelon Vine

My Hindoo Man

Waltz Sweet Dream

Abe Holtzman
Theo Moses-Tobani
Chas L VanCour
Thos Allen

Kelly and Van Alstyne R Ertenberg

PROGRAM

OF-

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

TO BE HELD AT

9:30 Music by the band.

10:00 Welcome Address and Reading Tae Declaration

of Independence, J. B. Hudgens.

Patriotic Song,

Quartette.

11:00 Oration—History of Festivals,
Milsic by the band

Prof. A. G. Veach.

- 12:00 Adjournment and Free Dinner for All 60 years of Age and Over.
- 1:00 Music by the band.
- 1:30 Oration-"Fourth of July,"

T. J. Throg norten.

- 2:30 Amusements:
 - Boys' Race, 8 years of age and under First premium, 50 cents; second, 25 cents.
 - 2. Boys' Race, 11 years of age and under. First premium, 50 cents; second, 25 cents.
 - 3. Boys' Race, 14 years of age and under. First premium, 50 cents; second, 25 cents.
 - 4. Boys' Race, 18 years of age and under.

 First premium, 50 cents; second, 25 cents:
 - Lean Man's Race, 140 lbs. and under. First premium, \$1.00; second, \$.50.
 - 6. Fat Man's Race, 175 lbs. and over. First premium, \$1.00; second \$.50.
 - Ladies Nail Driving Contest, free for all First premium, \$1.00; second, \$50.
 - S. Ec t Lady Horse Back Rider free for all. First premium, \$1.00; second, \$.50.
 - 9. Ladies Potato Race, free for all.
 - First premium, \$1.00; second, \$.50,
 - 10. Most beautiful baby present under one year of age free for all.

 First premium; \$1.00; second, \$.50.
 - 11. Oldest Maid present, \$1.00.
 - 12. Old Fiddler's contest:

First premium, \$1.00; second, \$.50.

Committee John Terry, John Grishum, John Jones, J. C. Threet and T.-A. Bradley.

The Visitor" a recorpaper published at Kanhahu. State Hospital in 1939

STAFF PHYSICIAN PASSES

DEATH OF DR. NORTON G. BECKER

Dr. Norton G. Becker, staff physician of the Kankakee State Hospital, died early Friday morning, May 5, at the home of his sister, Mrs R. Colb, 448 Surf Street, Chicago. The funeral was held the same afternoon and was largely attended by those who had been closely associated with him during his professional career.

Doctors Samuel Burack, Oskar Kreisler and Carl Miller of the hos pital staff, Mrs Ruby Odle and Melba Betourne of the stenographic force, attended the funeral.

Dr. Becker had a wide circle of friends - professionally and socially. He was a tireless worker on behalf of the patients here, and there are many who feel that this intense interest in and for them perhaps hastened his death.

When the metrazol treatment was inaugurated at this institution, Dr Becker, who had become thoroughly familiar with that work in other institutions, was placed in charge of its administration. He came in personal contact with many relatives of the patients and was held by them in very high esteem. Some former patients and their relatives attended his funeral.

His death came as a shock to all with whom he had been associated and regret was expressed that such a promising career had to end so soon.

His loss will be keenly felt at this hospital by members of the staff, by employees and patients.

Dr. Becker is survived by his father and mother and two sisters residing in Galesburg, and by one sister who lives in Chicago.

DEATH OF ROBERT L. HUDGENS

Robert L. Hudgens, an employee of the Kankakee State Hospital for almost six years, died early Monday morning, May 8th, in his room at the South Quarters. A hemorrhage was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr Hudgens, or 'Bob' as he was affectionately called, was a prime favorite with all the employees and patients. His kind and sunny disposition, his ability to give and take a joke, his tender solicitude for the patients with whom he worked endeared him to all.

He was one whom we never heard a word against from either fellow employees or patients. His death was certainly a shock to all.

The body was removed to Yeates! Funeral Parlor in Kankakee on Monday, and to Marion, Illinois, which was his home, the same evening. Flowers were sent by the institution officially and by the employees.

The funeral was held in Marion the following Thursday at the First Baptist Church and was the second largest ever held in Williamson County. Interment was in Fountain Cemetery.

Mr Hudgens was survived by a widow, one daughter and one grand-daughter. There are also six brothers and two sisters alive out of a family of fourteen.

GENERAL FIRE DRILL

A general fire drill was held on Monday 8th, for all of the South Side cottages.

The alarm was sounded especially for Three South, but every cottage on the south side was vacated.

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