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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

Mr. Albert DeFord is on the sick list.

Mr. J. H. Nichols is also on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Waters of Baltimore is visiting Mrs. Alda Whitby.

Miss Anna Lucas spent the week-end with her mother here.

Mrs. Bessie Redden is visiting Mrs. William Brown, Federalsburg.

The excursion from Denton to Ocean City was well patornized.

Mr. Sherman Hignutt made a business trip to Baltimore on Friday.

Mr. Albert Dages of Baltimore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith.

Miss Caroline DeFord, Wilmington spent the week-end with Mrs. Emily DeFord.

Miss Susan Saulsbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saulsbury.

The Misses Harding of Baltimore have been visiting Miss Elizabeth Pastorfield.

Mrs. Barkholder; Norfolk, Va. is spending some time with Mrs. Howard Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and children are spending some time at Braddock Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roe have returned from their wedding tour and are at home in Greensboro.

Mrs. Martin Van Rodney and daughter Emily of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Redden.

Misses Mary and Blanche Hobbs entertained on Friday evening, several of their friends at bridge.

If you have a friend living in a distant town, let send that friend the American Union. Send us the address

Miss Ester Willey has as her guest Misses Adelaide Bards, Jersey Shore Pa. and Betty Rohrbaugh, Hanover Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fluharty of Baltimore, and Miss Elinor Fluharty of New York spent the week with Mr. R. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Harry Knotts and son Harry have returned to Hillsboro, after spending some time with her mother Mrs. Clayton Hobbs.

Mrs. Emma Seney and children, Franklin and Anne of New Port News are visiting the formers mother Mrs. Emily DeFord.

Mrs. J. E. Fonville of Rocky Mount, N. C. and Miss Marie Judge of Baltimore have been spending a few days with Miss Louise Dukes.

Mrs. William Nuttle, Misses Edna and Blanche Hobbs and Olivia Passappe attended the funeral of Dr. Lewis at Harrington, Del. Monday.

Mrs. May F. Crise and daughter Dorthy May of Baltimore and Mrs. Wm. D. Uhler, Harrisburg; are spending several days with Earle Smith.

Mesdames Calvert C. Merriken, Hix Long and Edwin W. Breeding were entertained on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sol. Sapp, Harrington.

On page eight of this issue will be found the announcement of a special midsummer sale at the Delaware Bargain House, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith entertained at dinner Friday eve, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Biddle. from Mount Clarice New Jersey; Mrs. William Biddle, Swithmore, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Coppage and children from Church Hill, Miss May Williams, of Sellersville, Pa.

FATAL AUTO WRECK

Serious Accident Monday Afternoon Near Centreville

As the result of an automobile accident Monday afternoon at a cross roads near Wye Mills, Mrs. William B. Spiva, aged 55 years, of Princess Anne, was instantly killed and Mr. Spiva now lies at the point of death in the Emergency Hospital at Easton.

Mr. Spiva, who is cashier of the Somerset Bank of Princess Anne and prominent in the Maryland Bankers' Association, accompanied by Mrs Spiva, was motoring to Atlantic City in his Cadillac touring car to spend his summer vacation. At a point where the road leading from Starr to Stevensville crosses the State highway Mr. Spiva's car crashed into a Ford touring car owned and driven by Ernest Kemp of Starr.

At this point of the State highway it is impossible at this time of the year for anyone to see an approaching team or motor vehicle on the Starr Stevensville road because of the growing corn fields on either side of the roads.

Mr. Kemp, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Ivins of Starr and Mrs. M. G. Tarr and two children of Stevensville, was returning from Stevensville to Starr when their car collided with that of Mr. Spiva's smashing one of the front wheels of each machine and causing both automobiles to turn over completely demolishing the car of Mr. Spiva, and causing considerable damage to Mr. Kemp's car.

George R. Warner, of Easton, was passing at the time of the accident. Both of the Spivas were thought to be dead. Dr. Harry Fisher of Centreville was hastily summoned. Mr. Spiva was found to be alive, although his skull was broken and he had sustained internal injuries. Warner brought him and Dr. Fisher to the Easton hospital. Dr. Henry M. Lankford was summoned from Princess Anne, and Dr. Philip Travers of Easton joined the two in a consultation.

Liked Fine Clothes

Herbert Cornish, colored fitted him self out in Geo. Shufelt's wedding clothes and went to Seaford to see the pictures. Cornish hired to Mr. George Shufelt and went to work on his farm near Federalsburg. Mr. Shufelt and his wife locked things up and went away from the farm when they returned Cornish had gone. Before leaving however, he broke into the house and dressed himself complete from the skin including, a wedding suit which Shufelt had not worn since his marriage. Being thus attiredCornish came to Federalsburg, took the train to Seaford and there took in the sights including a motion picture show. He was recognized in Seaford and Constable Eddington went in search of Cornish and found him as mentioned above About eleven o'clock justice Cox was arroused out of his bed and brought to court. Cornish was demanded to strip, which he did (reluctantly) and put on his own cloths on which the thoughtful Mr. Shufelt had brought with him. Justice Cox committed Cornish to jail in default of $300. bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The engagement has been announced of Pinkney W. Love, son of the late Col. and Mrs. Albert T. Love of Cockeysville, and Miss Virginia Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Rice, of Easton, Pa. Mr. Love who is now living in Easton, is a brother of Mrs Dunlop Wight and Mrs. John Merryman, of Cockeysville; Miss Louise Love Miss Dorthy T. Love, Bolton J. Love, John T. Love and A. Gallatin Love of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in November.

REFERENDUM ON SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

The following questionnaire has been sent out by Secretary Noble as means of determining popular public sentiment concerning certain phases and features of athletics as related to the public schools. A prompt reply will greatly assist the Board in its most commendable effort to give these questions a solution that the public will approve and support.

DENTON, MARYLAND, August 5, 1920.

DEAR PATRON:

The School Board desires your candid opinion on the following items:

1. Should match school games in general be played on school days or on Saturdays?
2. How often should home games be allowed? How often away from home?
3. Should teams when visiting other schools return home for supper?
4. Should pupils be required to do very good work in order to be on school teams?
5. Should dancing be permitted in school buildings?

Will you be kind enough to write your answers on the attached card and return at once.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
E. M. NOBLE, secretary.

WEEKLY PICKUPS HERE AND THERE

Scissors and Paste and Musings of Our Editorial Chief.

The success of the Kent and Sussex County Fair at Harrington last week was fully up to the most sanguine hopes of its promoters. The attendance during the four days approximated 30000 and the visitors seemed much pleased with the exhibits and the manner in which the Fair was conducted. There is no doubt that the fair will be permanent and an annual feature in the business and social life of Lower Delaware.

Orphans' Court Preceeding.

Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present.

Renunciation having been filed, on application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Bascom Flamer, deceased, were granted to Paul Holsinger. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and R. E Fountain and B. F. Ricks ards were named as appraisers.

Charles H. Kinder, administrator of Lewis W. Kinder, deceased, filed releases from Sallie M. Handy, Mary C. Handy, Charles H. Kinder, Harold E. Kinder, and Sallie E. Kinder, Guardian of Katie R. Kinder and Lizzie H. Kinder, minors, and distributees.

Renunciation having been filed on application, letters of administration on the personal estate of William T. Andrew, deceased, were granted to Raymond T. Andrew and Otho B. Smith. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors, and Bannister Merideth and David Banning were named as appraisers.

On application, Fred Heather was appointed gnardian of Marion Heather, Margaret Heather and Fred Heather, Jr. Bond filed and approved.

Elizabeth P. Bradley and Sherman T. Griffeth, executors of Charles S. Bradley, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property which was approved, and they were also granted upon petition an order of Court authorizing them to assign the mortgages belonging to the estate of said deceased.

On petition and order of Court, W. Brewster Deer, guardian of Clarence E. Schwaninger, minor, was authorized to use a portion of the funks in his hands belonging to his ward for the purpose of defraying his expenses at a Sanatorium.

BRIDGEVILLE.

Norman Draper is building a large garage on his farm near town, on the Bridgeville Seaford highway.

Earle Hastings, night operator of the Diamond State exchange, has been granted temporary relief because of ill health. His place is being filled by William Brown.

H. C. Gordy sold his farm recently to George Carey. The place is near town, and the purchase price is said to have been about $10,000.

The office of the town water works has recently sent out notices to all patrons telling them to install meters and they will be charged forty cents for each one thousand gallons of water used.

Rev. and Mrs. William Harrison of Ellicott City, Md; are the guest of Mrs. Disston W. Jacobs at the parsonage. Mr. Harrison was a chaplain on the battle ship Massachusetts and saw much active service during the war.

GREENWOOD.

J. C. Barwick is putting up two new houses, which will be for rent.

The Snider Co. is laying off some of their help until tomato season comes on.

The Greenwood baseball team won over the Bridgeville team by a score of 9 to 11 last Saturday.

The State Highway Department has stopped work in this vicinity for a few days because of a shortage of stone and cement.

Demonstrating the value of improved methods in early planting and thorough fertilization, spraying and cultivation of tomatoes, the Snider Preserving and Ketchup Co. are now growing a part of the tomatoes for use in their packing plant. They now have 275 acres in cultivation. In a field of 158 acres the vines are said to average from 50 to 70 green tomatoes, with some blossoms that may make late fruit. This field it is claimed will enhance the value of the farm about $5,000.

MAJOR GAREY'S APPOINTMENT

Denton Man Named For Military Director at Johns Hopkins

Major Enock B. Garey, U. S. A., well known and beloved by many of this county's veterans of the World War, has been detailed to succeed Major O. O. Ellis as professor of military science and tactics in Johns Hopkins university, according to an announcement at Homewood. Major Ellis retired recently to civil life and has been appointed vice-president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co.

Major Garey reported for duty last Wednesday, but his real work as head of the Hopkins Reserve Officers' Training corps unit will not until the students asssemble for the fall term, beginning September 28.

The new Hopkins commandant is a native of Denton, and is the son of the late Col. R. J. W. Garey and Mrs. Garey. He is a graduate of St. John's and West Point. As a lieutenant colonel in the American Expeditionary Forces Major Garey saw active service in France during the late summer of 1918. While in command of the Eighteenth Machine Gun battalion of the Sixth division he led a daring attack against the Germans in the Voages mountains on September 17, for which he was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He also received two citations for bravery on other occasions.

After the armistic was signed Major Garey was on duty with a committee of general headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, engaged in compiling special war records. Major Garey is co-author, with Major Ellis and Prof. R. V. D. Magoffin, of "The American Guide Book of France and Its Battlefields."

Major Garey married Miss Alice B. Ross, daughter of Admiral Ross, of the United States navy, and for the last four months has lived at 716 Gradstone avenue, Roland Park, in Baltimore.

"No Special News."

"Well, no," said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I don't reckon there's any special news out my way. You see—ho! Come to think, though, there was a wedding tuther day of two of our most pop'lar young society people. Just as the preacher was norating the important question the groom gave a gullup, jumped out of the winder, and defunct as the crow flies. We' put chase to him, but he managed to get three miles or such a matter before we overtook him. Still, I don't know as there was anything special about the affair, considering that the bride was a young lady that durn nigh choked a constable to death a few months back, and the groom had always been sort of a nervous cuss, anyhow."—Kansas City Star.

Her Wrong Idea.

A story is told of a young woman connected with a leading Chicago advertising agency who, on a lake trip during her vacation, dallied for the first time with the subtleties of roulette. After winning some $50, she kept playing until she lost all that she had won, including her original purchase of chips and then retired from the game. A friend protesting, said: "Why didn't you quit when you were $50 ahead of the game?"

"Oh! Could I have quit then?" was the rejoinder. "I thought I had to keep on playing until I won all the chips."

Fixer-Up.

The fourth grade was having a contest between the boys and girls in the room. One day the teacher started a new method in the recitation by calling on the members on one side first and then giving those on the other the opportunity to correct them. The boys happened to be the first called on in this case and it looked much better for the girls. Finally one youth could stand it no longer. "The boys are not having a fair chance," he complained. "You make them go first and then let the girls be the fixer-ups for their mistakes."

He Had to Confess.

Hostess (to little Johnny, who is just leaving the party)—Won't you have an orange, Johnny?

Johnny—No, thank you. I couldn't eat any more.

Hostess—Well, put one in your pocket.

Johnny (much embarrassed and with considerable hesitation)—I—I can't. They're full already.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Adding to the Unrest.

First Financier—Look here, old man, you mustn't say anything about the fact that we got a couple of million out of the last deal.

Second Financier—Why not? They can't get us.

"I know, I know; but it's unpatriotic. It only adds to the total volume of unrest."—Judge.

Times Change.

"In the old days a man had to be engaged before he ventured to address a lady by her first name."

"Well?"

"But now frequently a girl never knows the chapple's last name until they apply for the license."

OUR STATE AND THE PENINSULA

The Weekly Chronicle of Passing Events of Interest.

Although the water rates at Rehoboth Beach have been raised by the board of public works, only one protest was received from cottage owners.

Mrs Laura Crough, Mrs. Ida Rickter, and Miss Daisy Sindsey, all of Baltimore are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller of this City.

Road Engineers have completed a survey and work will shortly commence on the unimproved section of the State highway from the railroad through sixth street to Fifth Avenue

The Peninsula News, published at Delmar, Del., Vol. 9 and No. 36 has issued its last number and henceforth will be published with the Wicomco News of Salisbury.

A large cottage which has blocked one of the main streets at Rehoboth Beach for some time, and was the cause of several threatened law suits, has been moved on a lot out of the road.

The town of Millington is using Detiz lanterns to light its street since the Stenkie Electric Light plant was put out of business by the breaking of the mill dam which supplied water power for its machinery.

What is said to be the tallest dahlia bush in Sussex county is now growing in the yard of Mrs. Lydia Chipman, wife of C. D. Chipman, a Blades merchants. The bush is now nine feet tall and still growing.

George Craft, a prosperous farmer living in Trappe district, Talbot county, had a fine Jersey cow, that gave birth to three calves, two heifer calves and one bull calf all are living and doing fine.

A census of the poultry industry in Sussex county, which has been taken by the Farm Bureau, reveals the fact that it is the third industry in the county and that the net profit per hen averages $2.18.

He who threatens destruction of the goverment by force or flaunts his contempt for lawful authority ceases to be a loyal citizen and forfeits his rights to the freedom of the republic.—Warren G. Harding.

Rev. John Rosser, reports a peculiar prank that the lightning played in a tomato patch on the Edward Donovan place in Caroline county, Md. a few miles from Seaford. In the middle of the fields the lightning struck and killed all the tomatoes on a plot of about 100 feet in diameter.

The Apulia Creamery Company, which has been conducting the cheese making business in Preston the last two years has bought three quarters of an acre of land fronting the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway from A. K. Wrightson and has begun the erection of a cheese factory.

The milk station at Chestertown is shipping an average of 30,000 lbs. of milk daily for which the farmers are receiving $3.16 per 100 pounds. This means an annual revenue to the farmers in the vicinity of Chestertown of $570,000, besides the revenue from the other stations at Worton, Kennedyville, Black's, Massey, and Millington.

RIDGELY

Miss Grace Thomson has been the guest of Miss Sadie Allen, Denton.

Mrs. Martha Paynter, of Wilmington, and Mrs. S. G. Walters, Greensboro, were recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis

Mr. and Mrs Arters Sculley, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sculley of Marcus Hook, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sculley.

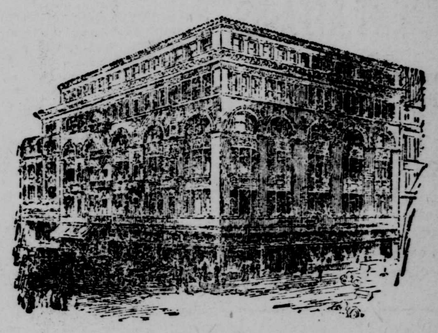
Mr. Roland Andrews of Chester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Andrews.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrison, of Baltimore, Miss Emma Day' of Wilmington and Mrs. Hollingsworth of Denton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs Thos. L. Day.

Mrs. Mary Williams and daughter of Bellwood, Pa., are visiting Mr. Mrs. Harvey Clark, near town.

Miss. Mary Helen Turtees, of Trenton, N. J. is spending sometime with Miss Ruth Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Truitt of Jersey, and Mrs. Chas. Truitt, of Chestertown, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Truitt.



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