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COUNTY EXHIBIT OPENS TODAY

Caroline County's annual exhibit of farm and household supplies opened this morning. While a number of articles were brought in yesterday, the majority of the articles for exhibit was not in until today, which has delayed the judging.

A model kitchen and bedroom have been very tastily arranged and a booth has been erected for the sale of light lunches by the Denton Community Club.

Poultry, rabbits, canned goods, vegetables, apples and fancy work are in great abundance and will cause the judges considerable worry in the picking out of the first and second best of each class.

Mrs. Bell, of the State Department of Home Economics at College Park, is here directing the work connected to the housewife's problems, while Mr. W. Collins Thomas, County Agent on whom have fallen the majority of the work and responsibility, is in charge of the balance of the exhibit.

The kitchen utensils and bedroom furnishings are furnished by the Nuttle Hardware Company, in whose new building the exhibit is being held. M. K. Newnam has one of the windows attractively decorated with a display of victrolas. The American Union has a display of stationery.

As the material has been slow in coming in, the judges were unable to make their decisions this morning, and will probably not do so until tomorrow. A full list of the prizes will be given in next week's paper.

RIDGELY

Miss Ruth Richards has been spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Thompson of Norristown, Pa., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home here. Miss Frances Smith, also of Norristown, accompanied her.

Mrs. Alice Meredith of Easton is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. M. C. Meredith.

Mrs. Harold Fountain of Westchester, Pa., and Mr. Wilson Jackson of North East, Md., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

Miss Blanche Jackson of Tuckahoe Neck spent last week with Mrs. Minnie Holsinger of Wilmington.

Hon. and Mrs. T A. Smith have returned from a visit to their son, Mr. T. A. Smith, Jr., in Newark.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson of Swarthmore, Pa., visited her parents over the week end.

Miss Mildred Swann and Miss Louise White of State Normal School, Towson, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. W. E. Habbart of Wilmington was in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. Nelson Rickards and children visited Mrs. Rickard's mother, Mrs. Jones, in Baltimore, from Wednesday until Saturday.

The friends of Miss Dorothy Haymaker gave her a miscellaneous shower at her home on Maple Avenue on Tuesday evening. Miss Haymaker received many useful gifts.

Donald Davis, Fred Madara and Fred Flounders of St. John's, were at their homes here for several days last week.

Mrs. S. S. Stone is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore this week.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Wilkinson on Thursday evening, December 1.

Mr. James Swing and friend Mr. Wilde of Baltimore spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swing.

Mr. Thomas Gately returned on Saturday from Easton Hospital, where he has been for several weeks suffering from typhoid.

Mr. A. S. Thompson was a Philadelphia visitor on Wednesday.

The Sewing Circle of the Reformed Church met at the home of Mrs. Margaret McCloud on Wednesday evening, November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch motored to Baltimore on Sunday and returned on Monday.

Mr. Walter Booker of Washington College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booker.

Mrs. Elva Cannon of Hillsboro has been spending a week with Miss Roberta Dukes.

The members and friends of the Reformed Church gave their minister, Rev. S. A. Troxell, a birthday surprise party on Thursday evening in the church basement. There were about 60 guests present.

The Community Club will open an exchange in the library rooms beginning Tuesday, December 6, between the hours of two and four, and will have rooms open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until Christmas Eve for the sale of fancy articles.

Mrs. Lee Bennington and little daughter Alice are visiting Mrs. Alice Bennington.

Miss Emma Saulsbury has been very ill for the past week.

Mr. Walter Hemmons of Wilmington is visiting his unsle, Mr. J. Harry Hemmons.

MRS. MARY DUKES

Mrs. Mary Dukes died at her home in Ridgely Wednesday morning, November 23. Mrs. Dukes was born near Milford, Del., and moved to Caroline County when quite a young girl with her parents, who kept the Greensboro Hotel. She married a Mr. James Dukes and lived on a farm near town until after his death about 11 years ago, when she and her daughter moved to Ridgely.

Mrs. Dukes is survived by one brother, Mr. William Sipple, of Greensboro, one son, Mr. Fred Dukes of near Centreville, and one daughter, Miss Roberta Dukes of Ridgely.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was in Greensboro Cemetery.

COUNTY OFFICERS ASSUME NEW DUTIES

On Tuesday the new county commissioner and sheriff were sworn in to their respective offices, Mr. William C. Andrew taking charge of the sheriff's office and Mr. Joseph J. Garris taking his place on the board of County Commissioners.

Reorganization of the Board of Commissioners was the first matter to take the attention of the commissioners, and Mr. Milton C. Smith was chosen as chairman to succeed Mr. Willard C. Todd, the commissioner whose term of office expired and who is succeeded by Mr. Garris. Mr. Walter S. Rutter was appointed clerk to the commissioners and will take office January 1. Mr. J. Owen Knotts was appointed attorney to the commissioners.

J. Alda Whitby, C. Leslie Walls, Joseph L. Gallagher, Jessie W. Porter and H. Earle Smith were suggested as candidates for local tax assessor, and their names were forwarded to the office of the State Tax Commissioner for the appointment of one.

OWNERS CAN GET 1922 TAGS NOW

MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSIONER BAUGHMAN SENDS OUT APPLICATIONS TO AVOID CONGESTION.

Applications Being Mailed Out At Rate Of 20,000 Daily During This Month.

To obviate if possible the congestion which in past years has swamped the office force, multiplied the chance for error, and caused delay to the motorist and confusion in the office, Motor Vehicle Commissioner E. Austin Baughman started on Monday of this week the machinery for registering and licensing nearly 150,000 motor vehicles owned in Maryland. Every car must be registered and receive license tags for 1922. Where the motorist co-operates with the Commissioner's force and takes advantage of the early start, registration and actual issuance of the license tags will begin on Thursday, December 1st.

The new 1922 license tags will be blue and white and in sharp contrast to the old ones. The numerals in white will be on a dark blue background. In order that the mails and the office channels may not become clogged either with the outing application blanks or when these are mailed in after being filled in by the applicant, and to forestall as much as possible congestion when the registration certificate and the metal tags are sent out, the application blanks will be released each day until November 28th in blocks of 20,000 daily.

Last year great confusion was caused and much delay resulted through many of the applicants, when they received their blanks, tearing off and retaining the registration coupon. This coupon is useless until it has been returned to the office of Commissioner Baughman and there had stamped upon it the number of the metal license tag for that particular car.

Deputy Automobile Commissioner Schroeder this week pointed out that what the applicant must do with the application blanks before returning them is:

First, sign the application, second, insert the number of the operator's chauffeur's license card, and third, insert the name of the anti-glare headlight device with which the car is equippel. This information must be written in in ink and the application be remailed to the office of the Commissioner with the required fee.

"This department would like to impress as firmly as possible upon car owners the saving in time and inconvenience to themselves as well as to this office which will result in immediate remailing of these application blanks. This should be done immediately rather than waiting until the time the applicant would ordinarily wait to apply for tags. Co-operation now will save the rush in the last week of the year. This will save the applicant from having to delay several days into the new year before being able to use his or her car," said Mr. Schroeder.

Mr. Schroeder added that if the instructions are carried out properly and no errors have been made and the proper fee enclosed the new license plates and the next year's registration card will be mailed out the same day it is received beginnig on December 1st. This will give every motorist the entire month of December in which to adjust any errors or mistakes which may have been made in the original application.

It was pointed out by Mr. Schroeder that the habit of a great number of motorists of postponing their application for license until after Christmas Day results in an accumulation of such a rush of work as is physically impossible for the clerical force at the office of the Commissioner to handle. This, even when the force works day and night, as it has had to do for several years past, results in congestion and delays for the applicant. Such a rush also multiplies the chance for errors which it takes further time to straighten out.

Boys' Overcoats and Raincoats for men make fine Christmas presents. W. C. Pastorfield, West Denton. ad

A LITTLE EARLY PERHAPS—BUT DESERVED

RED CROSS EXTENDS DRIVE ONE WEEK

The Red Cross Drive for membership in Caroline County, which began on Armistice Day, has been extended till the end of next week. This was found to be necessary as the time allowed was too short to canvas the entire county. Reports so far show Denton in the lead, though full reports are not in from any town. There are about 100 members so far in the county. This we trust will be greatly enlarged when complete returns are made, for it is entirely too small a membership for this county.

The Red Cross, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Spencer Lapham, has done, is doing, and still has to do a great work. It seems to be a popular idea that membership in the Red Cross is unnecessary since the ending of the war. Few people stop to realize that there are other fights to be made, and that only the Red Cross is on the job to make them. It should be considered a privilege to belong to a body of people doing such noble work, not only in the town, but in the county, the state, the nation, the entire world. So when you are approached by some member of the organization with the plea for your moral and financial support for the Red Cross, gladden her heart by a ready assent and the sum of one small dollar. Your dollar won't be missed from your pocketbook—but think what it will mean in combination with a dollar from everyone in Caroline County.

Chicken Thief Caught

Mr. Ira Samis, of near town, has been losing chickens quite frequently this fall. Last Sunday night he heard a noise in his chicken house and took his gun and waited outside for the thief to leave. After waiting some time he decided that a rat had probably been the disturber.

Monday night he again heard a noise and this time took a lantern with him and went in the house. Back in a corner he saw two bright eyes and although he had no weapon he charged and made prisoner a large oppossum. The animal was feasting on a full grown rooster. Mr. Samis boxed him up and has him on exhibition at the Caroline County Exhibit and will afterwards have the skin dressed.

STATE GRANGE MEETING

Will Be Held in Cambridge Commencing December 13th

The Maryland State Grange will hold its annual meeting in Cambridge this year, beginning Tuesday evening December 13th.

The first session will be an open meeting in the Armory, to which the public is invited. Dr. Cook, Superintendent of the State Board of Education, and Dr. Woods, President of the University of Maryland, will be the

Another open meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the Cambridge Theatre, to which the public is cordially invited.

At this meeting there will be excellent addresses delivered by noted speakers and also a musical program. This is all free to the public.

Mealings Coming to the M. E. Church

The Mealings, evangelists from Williamsport, Pa., will begin services at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this town next Sunday morning.

Mr. Mealing has been in Baltimore the past month holding services in two of the great churches of that city.

Mrs. Mealing is said to be one of the finest leaders of music in the evangelistic field today. Let every one who loves music come and help in this part of the service.

The Church Public is invited to come and enjoy these services; to take part in them, and make them their own services. Come and help make this a really great meeting for the whole community.

The pastor personally invites the other pastors to arrange to be present whenever they can do so.

Ran Over Foot

While hurrying to put away a truck late last Wednesday night, Mr. Victor Wright, of Federalsburg, accidentally ran over the feet of Mr. Luke Wheatley, who for many years has worked for Mr. Frank Wright; Mr. Wheatley's left foot was caught under the wheel, throwing him to the ground, but an examination by Dr. George F. Galloway, showed that he escaped with a sprain of the left foot, and severe bruises on the right, though some bones would undoubtedly have been broken had the wheels caught him higher up on the ankle.

More Truth Than Poetry

There was a business man who failed
To win the longed-for prize
Of riches and prosperity:
He did not advertise.

There was a lover once who died
Quite wretched, I suppose,
Because all through his life he was
Too bashful to propose.

There was another man whose ways
His neighbors greatly pained,
Because he did not know enough
To go in when it rained.

All three were fools but worst of all
To everybody's eyes.
Was he who was a business man
And didn't advertise.

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular session of the Orphan's Court on Tuesday, there were present their Honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn, and the following business was transacted:

Harmon Pennypacker and Edward E. Nuttle, executors of William R. Pennypacker, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property which was approved by the Court.

The last will and testament of Mary F. Dukes, late of Caroline County, deceased, was filed in this Court by Mary Roberta Dukes, the custodian. The Register of Wills was ordered to notify the next of kin that the said will will stand for probate Tuesday, December 6th, at 11 a. m.

In the matter of the sale of real estate of William C. Trice, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken, Trustee, filed a printer's certificate of order nisi and a final order of ratification was passed.

Tilghman C. Layton and John F. Kelley, administrators c. t. a. of Sarah A. Layton, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property and an order to sell was granted.

John Hulliger, administrator of John Hulliger, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property which was approved by the court.

Hiram LeRoy Bailey, executor of George W. Bailey, deceased, filed a list of sperate debts which was approved by the Court.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of John Dyer, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken and J. Owen Knotts, trustees, filed a first and final account of trusteeship and audit, which was ratifed and confirmed by the Court.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Harriett Dyer, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken and J. Owen Knotts, trustees, filed a first and partial account of trusteeship, a dividend, and their second and final account of trusteeship and audit, which was ratified and confirmed by the Court.

Bridge Party for Miss Carter

Miss Elizabeth Pastorfield delightfully entertained at bridge Monday afternoon at her home on Seventh St., in honor of Miss Ella M. Carter's birthday. The guests included Mrs. J. Keene Saulsbury of Ridgely, Mrs. Preston Oesten of Easton, Mrs. Robert Headley, of Swedesboro, N. J. Mrs. Cooknean Orrell and Miss Marcella Thomas of Centreville, Miss Marion Merrick of Sudlersville, and Mrs. Edwin Breeding, Mrs. J. Owen Knotts, Mrs. Roland Chaffinch, Miss Clara Frampton and Miss Lydia Hughes of Denton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clifton L. Walls, Henderson
Myrtle V. Thompson, Henderson
Reynolds C. Wassman, Baltimore
Pauline G. Kruger, Preston
C. Emerson Brown, Denton
Benten May Nichols, Harrington

FOUR WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

OPEN LETTER TO CAR. FARMERS

To the Farmers:

With much interest I read in last week's paper an article concerning the great importance of Caroline County farmers becoming members of the National Farmers Federation.

As indicated therein, we Caroline County users of fertilizers thought we were getting our phosphate for wheat seeding lower this fall than the agents' prices, when to our surprise the farmers of Talbot County beat us by nearly two dollars per ton by securing theirs through the county federation.

The chief reason why this county organization is such an advantage is because supplies may be purchased in large enough quantities to secure the best prices. For instance, a few farmers may combine and buy a carload of fertilizer or other supplies somewhat cheaper than from the local dealer, but when many communities from several counties pool their orders for such goods, the order is large enough to get best prices direct from the manufacturer or producer without even having to pay any wholesale dealer or middleman's profits.

Our Secretary of Africulture has recently said that with the abundance of crops and the very low prices of same, the most important thing to be done now by the farmers is to be able to market his goods to the best advantage as well as buy in the lowest market.

Much has already been done by the western farmers in this respect, but we eastern people are just waking up to our opportunities.

Let the farmers of old Caroline one and all interest themselves in this National Federation which cost practically nohing, but may be the means of putting thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars into our pockets through a system of purchasing farm supplies and selling farm produce.

I understand a big meeting is to be held in the Court House, Denton, early in December for the further discussion of this very important matter.

FARMER

MR. AUGUST BROGLEY

Mr. August Brogley died at his home near town last Thursday morning after an illness of about 10 years. Mr. Brogley was paralysed.. He was 72 years old, and came to this country at 33 years of age from Alsace-Loraine. He had many friends in this vicinity. He is survived by four children, Lewis H. and August P. Brogley ,Mrs. George Schreiber and Mrs. Sewell Blades, all of this place. Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church, Denton, on Monday morning, conducted by Father Lee. Interment took place in Holy Cross Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of my dear son and daughter, Frank N. White, died April 1920, aged 39 years, and Rhoberta C. White, died December 1920, aged 26 years. Gone but not forgotten, and what sad hours I have endured no one knows but God. God alone knows any aching heart and bitter tears I have shed both night and day for the two loved ones at rest. Sleep on, dear Frank; sleep on, dear Rhoberta, till we meet in that bright and happy home far beyond the starry skies, where parting will be no more. Written by their mother, Mrs. C. T. White, 30 S. Salford Street, Philadelphia, Pa. ad

Lights Out

Wednesday evening was unusually dark and gloomy in the block from First to Second streets along Main, as there was an absence of electricity.

Stores went back to the old reliables of candles and kerosene lamps, which shed weak lights over the immediate vicinity. The trouble has been repaired and the electric light people promise light tonight.

Farmers Federation to Meet

The Caroline County Farmers Federation will hold a special meeting at Denton, December 10th, at 2 p. m. All locals please attend, and any one interested in County co-operation. Mr. John E. Patten will speak on the State Agricultural Corporation .

Every day you tell yourself a dozen worth-while things you could do if you had a million dollars, and every day you neglect to do the dozen worth-while things you could do without a million dollars.

Read the American Union, $1.00.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MD. AGRI. SOCIETY

College Park, Md. Nov. 29.—Business men. Congressmen and farm leaders will appear as speakers on the program of the annual meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society to be held in Baltimore January 10 to 12, it was announced here today by Dr. Thomas B. Symons, secretary.

Details for the meeting are rapidly being completed by D. G. Harry, president, and Dr. Symons, and while word from a number of prominent speakers is awainted before the program is definitely announced, sufficient replies have been received to assure a program of unusual diversity and interest, it is said.

It will be the first meeting of the society to be held in Baltimore since 1918. The Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association, one of the affiliated organizations to meet at the same time will bring its members to Baltimore for the first time and is expected to draw a large representation from Southern Maryland. It has been announced that all affiliated organizations, including the State Horticultural Society, the Dairymen's Association, the Vegetable Growers, the Beekeepers' Association, the Sheep Growers, Crop Improvement Association and the Maryland Tobacco Growers, will hold their meetings separately in the morning, and that the afternoons will be devoted to joint sessions of all groups.

The newly formed Agricultural Corporation of Maryland and other phases of co-operation, together with legislation and marketing, will form some of the important topics for discussion during the conference.

FEDERALSBURG

The Woman's Club at its regular meeting November 23 voted to dispense with its regular clubroom meeting on Wednesday of this week and meet informally at the home of one of its members in a purely social way. An invitation was accepted to meet with Mrs. J. L. Christopher and Mrs. Lee Wheatley at the latter's home, each member to provide some simple refreshment for herself, the hostess providing tea. The plan proved quite a pleasant diversion and may be repeated at some future "fifth Wednesday" of a month, these extra Wednesdays always being purely social club meetings.

Mr. Wiliam E. Cox has purchased the home of Joseph T. Frampton on Bloomingdale Hill and expects to take possession thereof the first of the year. Mr. Frampton resides with his daughter, Mrs. O. G. Martino, and will move with her family to the property on Bank Street near Main, which Mr. Martino purchased this year.

A number of Federalsburg clubwomen attended at Easton on Wednesday a meeting called for the purpose of organizing the Eastern Shore branch of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting was an all-day affair, the morning hours devoted to social meeting, a luncheon being served by the Current Events Club of Easton.

Plans are in operation and committees at work to have in Federalsburg a Community Christmas Tree this year. Details regarding the location of the tree and the services in connection with it have not been fully decided, but community singing of Christmas carols is assured and rehearsals of this music will begin in the near future. The idea of having the tree originated with the Woman's Club.

Professor and Mrs. A. C. Brower are now occupying their attractive new home adjacent to the high school, having moved there last week. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown have moved into the house on Academy Avenue vacated by the Brower family.

Quality and not quantity characterizes the basket of Irish potatoes on display in the banking room of the Eastern Shore Trust Company. Mammoth in size and fine in general character, only 33 potatoes fill the basket. They were grown by Mr. Carlton Bradley, near Nichols.

Rev. J. L. Nichols addressed the Woman's Civic Club of Hurlock last week when that club entertained several visiting clubs. His topic, "Armistice Day and Thanksgiving," proved most interesting to his audience.

Mr. H. W. Davis, cashier of the Eastern Shore Trust Company's bank, left Monday on a business trip to Annapolis.

Miss May Thompson visited with relatives at Milford, Del., from Friday to Sunday last.

Mrs. Kenneth Corkran has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Paul Peroff of New York City. Mrs. Peroff returned in September from a year's tour in the Far East, having spent some time in Russia and China where her husband, who is editor of the Russian Magazine, was securing material for his stories.

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Senate Passes "Baby Bill"

Washington, Nov. 22.—The senate concurred in house amendments to the Shepard-Towner bill and the measure now goes to the president. There was no record vite.

The Shepard-Towner bill, better known as the "baby bill," is an act for the public protection of maternity and infancy and providing a method of co-operation between the government of the United States and the several states for the purpose of co-operating with the states in promoting the care of maternity and infancy in the several states; to provide instruction in the hygiene of maternity and infancy and to promote maternal and infant hygiene.

Give your wife or mother some towels, napkins or table damasks for a Christmas present. We have a fine line of these. W. C. Pastorfield, West Denton. ad

Christmas stationery, printed or engraved, at The American Union.

AMERICAN UNION ADDS NEW LINE

The American Union wishes to announce the addition to its regular line that of stationery and the various things that go with it. Writing paper and correspondence cards of different colors, sizes, qualities and prices will be in stock. This may be bought plain, or may be engraved or printed with monogram or address. We have added a special line of monograms which are new and effective in design.

A specially fine gift for the business man will be one of our cabinets of paper, designed for desk use. The kiddies, have not been forgotten, either, and they will enjoy a box of paper with pictures on it.

Calendars, postcards and greeting cards, birth announcements, tablets, and pencils are other features of the new stock.

Wrappings and tags for the outside of your Christmas gifts, including tissue paper, seals, postal labels, etc., will be for sale, and will go far toward imparting that Christmas spirit to your gifts.

These goods will be in order for sale on Saturday and by the end of next week we shall have a full line of the Dennison Christmas crepe papers, festoons, luncheon sets, etc.

Come in and see the things for yourself. Everything will be priced most reasonably, and we hope you will be pleased with both quality and prices.

MERCER—COLBOURNE

Mr. J. Kingsley Mercer, a former Dentonian, who is now professor of manual training at Dupont High School, Wilmington, was married to Miss Jessie Scott Coulbourne, of Philadelphia on Wednesday, November 22.

The wedding was a very attractive one, taking place at the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, promptly at 8 p. m., the young couple being united in marriage by Dr. Conwell, prominent lecturer, philanthropist and preacher.

The bride wore a traveling suit and was attended by Miss Emily LeGrief, of Philadelphia, and the groom's best man was Mr. Harold C. Nuttle, of Denton. A theatre party was held after the wedding, followed by a dinner at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. The bridal couple spent the night at the Ritz Carlton, leaving the next morning for New York and other northern cities. They will be at home after December 10th, at 805 N. 26th street, Philadelphia.

CLARK—BIRGE

Mrs. Edna Ebaugh Birge and Mr. J. Fletcher Clark, both of Easton, were quietly married on November 28 at the parsonage of the Strawberry M. E. Church, Baltimore, by the pastor. It was strictly a private wedding, there being no one present except a few members of the immediate families.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. McKendria P. Ebaugh, a prominent man in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Baltimore, with which he has been associated for thirty years. Mr. Clark is one of the leading lawyers of the Talbot county bar.

TUCKAHOE NECK

A party was given to some of the young folks of Denton and Tuckahoe Neck on Tuesday, November 22, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark. A delightful evening was spent. Games were played and everyone had a fine time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hotlosinger, Miss Anna Short, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Hazel Parks, Miss Rebecca Cohee, Miss Madeline Clark, Miss Cathleen Darling, Miss Ida Jester and Mrs. Wallace Clark; Master Hazle Clark, and the Messrs. Carroll George, Allen Porter, William Clark, William Darling, Arba Boon, Thomas Darling and Lewis Davis.

Mrs. Wallace Clark spent Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore.

Miss Ida Jester of Denton visited friends and relatives in Wilmington and Federalsburg last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Samest entertained a number of friends at a family dinner on November 24.

A patrons' meeting was held at Thawley's School last Tuesday evening.

Cash paid for eggs and poultry at W. C. Pastorfield's, West Denton. ad

Observations About Town

WISE AND OTHERWISE

POLICE! POLICE!

By X. Y. Z.

Police protection in the town—it truly is a need; town robberies are increasing wih far too great a speed.

Some persons, feeling hungry, a meat shop do invade and help themselves to what they want—for this they've every aid; for there is no policeman to pry upon their acts, and there is no bright light about to help reveal the facts. 'Tis easy! so a second haul they make in Lednum's store, where drugs and smokes and other things are "raked in" as before. In burnt paper strewn about the floor still greater dangers lurk, for many fires disastrously begin from just such work.

Now if some force does not essay to check these robberies small, we soon shall find ourselves besieged by those who take big haul. A man or two on guard at night to watch for thieves and fire would be a great protection and be worthy of his hire.

Let's demand police protection, which should cause such things to cease. Now do you not think we should be safeguarded by police?

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