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ADA JONES DIED TUES.—CONCERT CANCELLED

Professor A. C. Norstedt this morning received the following letter cancelling the engagement of Ada Jones who was scheduled to appear at the Town Hall, Saturday, May 13th on account of her death Tuesday night.

The letter reads as follows:

Executive Offices
PARAMOUNT MUSIC & LYCEUM BUREAU
New York City
May 3, 1922.

A. C. Norstedt, Box 393,
Denton, Md.

Dear Sir:

Please cancel Saturday, May 13th. We regret to advise that Ada Jones passed away last night.

Yours truly,
PARAMOUNT BUREAU,
O. E. Wee

CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS TO HOLD MEETING FRIDAY EVE.

Miss Edith Robertson, the advance representative of the Chautauqua Association, will be in Denton tomorrow—Friday—eneing, to meet with the guarantors of the local organization to inaugurate the campaign for our Chautauqua, beginning June 6th.

Every guarantor is expected to attend this meeting in the Grand Jury room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT FEDERATED CONVENTION

The Eastern Shore District Federation of Women's Clubs will hold the first convention since its organization on May 17th at Hurlock, Md. This meeting will be a most interesting and important one, and it is expected each club in the district will be well represented. The District President, Mrs. A. A. Hathaway, will preside and address the convention. An address will also be given by Mrs. F. M. Sanderson, State President. The morning session will hold from 11 to 1 o'clock and luncheon from 1 to 2, followed by an afternoon session when subjects pertaining to club work will be discussed.

JR. O. U. A. M. INITIATES A LARGE CLASS

Another large class was initiated into Caroline Council, No. 175, Junior Order United American Mechanics at its regular meeting on Monday night. This council has been very active during the year 1922. On March the 6th it had the Degree Team of Vigilant Council of Laurel, Del., come here and initiate thirty members, and March 18th it was called on to mourn the death of Past Councilor Brother J. Kemp Stevens and performed its obligation to the deceased. The newly organized Degree Team of the local council conferred the degrees Monday night, and every one who took part acquitted himself in a most acceptable way. The work was done with dignity and solemnity. Victrola music was enjoyed and refreshments served.

The council will attend the M. P. Church in a body on Sunday morning, May 21st.

WILL SPEND SUMMER MOTORING IN EUROPE

Miss Caroline Redden left yesterday morning for New York, where she will meet her uncle, Mr. H. B. Phillips, and wife, of Suffolk, Va. On Saturday, May 6th, the three will sail for Plymouth England on the S. S. George Washington.

After touring England for several weeks, the party will go to the Continent, travelling by auto over the battlefields of France, thence through France, Switzerland and Italy.

During their trip they will go to Oberammergau, Germany, where they will witness the Passion Play. This will be the first presentation of the play since 1910, due to the unsettled conditions of the country following the war. Characters who have taken part in this Passion Play for one or more presentations are said to become so absorbed in the characters they are interpretating that they unconsciously, perhaps, live their holy live throughout the intervening years.

In their trip over the battlefields of France they will see many of the ruins caused by the World War, and will have opportunity to observe the reconstruction work which has been going on ever since the war. People who have made this trip over the battlefields say that it is impossible to imagine the actual devastation. Roads have been constructed around shell holes which are large enough for good-sized cellars, and ruins of towns show the complete destruction wrought by the Hun guns.

Miss Redden has been connected with the Swarthmore Chautauqua for several years as advance agent, and has won for herself many friends over the large circuit covered by this organization. Her many friends wish her a pleasant journey and Godspeed.

Pupils to Have Recital

Pupils of Miss Anne Anthony will hold a recital Friday evening, May 5 in the auditorium of the high school at 8 p. m. The following program has been arranged:

Selections from "Bohemian Girl" — Edith Straughn
Pironette ..... Ruth Beauchamp
Merry Trumpeter .... Esther Bowdle
Open the Gates ..... Louise Crouse
Moonlight on Hudson. Dorothy Knotts
Dance of Wild Flowers .. Hilda Bowdle
Under the Moon ..... Lucille Cooper
Under the Greenwood Tree — Eleanor Towers, Helen Norris
Three Friends ..... Margaret Beck, Louise Crouse
Little Flatterer — Ellis Clark
Mary's Waltz ..... Cathlene Bowdle
Cupid's Appeal ..... Esther Statum
Golden Twilight .. Catherine Wright
March De Fete .. Margaret Allaband
The Cuckoo ..... Helen Towers
An Autumn Evening .. Margaret Beck
Cupid's Animam ..... Addie Nuttle
A Japanese Festivity .. Annie Greene
Red Roses ..... Jane Wine
Cuckoo Clock ..... Helen Norris
Il Trovatore ..... Hugh Ramsdell
Lesson of the Birds .... Lucile Cooper
Edith Straughn
Maragaret Allaband

"Heliotrope"—Palace Theatre—on June 2d and 3d—benefit of Denton Fire Company.

Play Ball!

Batter up. All fans in the bleachers. Players on your metal and all warmed up.

There will be a meeting Friday evening of this week in the office of the Register of Wills of all persons interested in a good base ball team for the coming season for Denton.

Several of the boys recently had a minstrel show and earned a neat sum to be used toward the financing of a team, which when put with that which was left over last year will make quite a nice little starter for the boys this year in the matter of purchasing necessary equipment.

Don't forget that your support is needed at this first meeting as well as at all the games during the season.

Let's go! Batter up! Play Ball!

54th CONVENTION OF DIOCESE OF EASTON HELD ON MAY 1-2-3

The final Parent-Teachers meeting of Caroline High chool was held on Tuesday evening last in the auditorium of the school.

An attractive program had been arranged and was carried out in every de. The reading by Miss Redden was as interesting as it was classical. The piano duet and male quartettes and instrumental quartettes were all evidences of what can be accomplished with just a little disposition to attain eminence in the musical world.

The association journal was a new feature, prepared and read by Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell. It contained a number of instructive and amusing items.

The business period was occupied the most part by expressions of opinion as to what methods would be most practical and effective to improve the deplorable condition and deficiency of chairs and benches in the assembly room.

Several organizations of the town have loaned to the school on various occasions their chairs, without which it would have been quite impossible for the school or Parent-Teachers Association to have functioned on such occasion. Mr. W. I. Norris advocated in view of the limited funds available, that there be appointed a committee of five to raise during the vacation months not less than two hundred dollars, to be expended for chairs to equip, in part, the assembly for another year.

The suggestion carried, and Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mrs. N. C. Straughn and Mr. F. E. Yeoman and Mr. W. I Norris were named on the committee. They will early determine what means to employ to raise the money.

At the conclusion of the business, refreshments were served, and the regular meetings of the Parent-Teachers Association of Caroline High School were closed for the year, to meet again on the first Monday of October.

FEDERALSBURG TWICE DEFEATS CAROLINE HIGH

Federalsburg high school base ball and girls' volley ball teams journeyed to the county seat last Friday and defeated the local high school teams in both matches.

Caroline girls stood up better under the fire of the Federalsburg girls than did the local boys. Caroline girls lost to Federalsburg 18 to 21, while on the diamond the boys lost to Federalsburg 3 to 7.

TRI-COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION IN EASTON

The annual convention of the Tri-County W. C. T. U. met Wednesday, May 3, in the Ebenezer M. E. Church at Easton. The convention was preceded by a school of methods, held on Tuesday. Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, of Baltimore, president of the State W. C. T. U. presided with Mrs. Anna E. Merrick, of Trappe, as secretary.

The most important business of the convention was the launching of a law enforcement league, to vote only for candidates who will uphold the constitution of the U. S. Over 50 names were secured to the resolution passed. This will be the first chapter in Maryland's league for constitutional enforcement.

Denton's representatives at this convention were Miss M. L. Fisher and Mrs. Mabel C. Duffy.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Caphronia Collins, Hurlock; vice president, Miss Grace Moore, Royal Oak; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. G. Frazier, Hurlock; recording secretary, Mrs. Annie E. Merrick, Trappe; treasurer, Miss Mary S. Jump, Easton.

TRAIN KILLED MAN AT GOLDSBORO FRI.

Mr. Harry Christopher, 38, formerly of Federalsburg, late of near Chestertown, was instantly killed at Goldsboro last Friday at a crossing just east of the station by the noon passenger train from Philadelphia.

Driving along in his Ford coupe, it is not known why he tried to cross the tracks ahead of the train. Whether he figured incorrectly, thinking he could get across before the train, or whether his mind was occupied with some other matters and did not see the approaching train on account of a small warehouse and freight car, will never be known.

Several people were standing at the crossing waiting for the train to pass as was also a team of mules. His car was hit about the rear wheels, being cut in two and knocked about 25 feet in the air. Glass was thrown 50 to 100 feet from the crossing and the gasoline tank, which was full, was thrown about 75 feet from the body. When the car struck the ground, the motor was still running and continued for a minute or two from the gas in the carburetor, showing that the front end of the car was not that which was hit.

Mr. Christopher was thrown through the top of the car, and his skull was crushed and left leg broken. He was a contractor and was working on the construction of a road for the state of Delaware, just over the Maryland line and was, at the time of his death, on his way to the construction work.

Mr. Christopher leaves a wife and one child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Christopher, of Federalsburg, three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday from his late residence on a farm near Chestertown.

GOOD PROGRAM AT FINAL P. T. ASSO. MEETING

The fifty-fourth annual convention of the Diocese of Easton met in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1, 2 and 3. The program of the convention follows:

Monday, May 1

7:45 p. m.—Opening service, with address by the Rev. Mr. Benjamin T. Kemerer, of New York, representing the presiding bishop and council.

Tuesday, May 2

10:00 a. m.—Holy communion and the bishop's address.
11:30 a. m.—Business session.
1:00 p. m.—Luncheon for clergy and delegates in the parish house.
2:30 p. m.—Conference for women, led by Mrs. John Keas of Berlin, Md.
7:45 p. m.—Service and meeting in the interest of rural work. Address by the Rev. Mr. George B. Gilbert, professor of rural work at Berkley Divinity school. Address by the Rev. Mr. James L. Ware, field secretary for province of Washington.

Wednesday, May 3

9:30 a. m.—Morning prayer.
10:00 a. m.—Business meeting.
1:00 p. m.—Luncheon for clergy and delegates in parish house.
2:30 p. m.—Conference for women, led by Mrs. Julius Freeman, president of Church Service League of diocese of Maryland.
Conference for men, led by Mr. J. Warfield Hobbs, editor of the Sunday edition of Baltimore Sun.
7:30 p. m.—Service and Young People's conference. Speakers: The Rev. Mr. Wm. Page Dame, D. D., Memorial church, Balto., and the Rev. Mr. Fred W. Clayton, Princess Ann.

The addresses and conferences were all most helpful and inspiring.

The Rev. Sewell S. Hepburn was elected a member of the Standing Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. Henry Davis from the Diocese.

The clerical delegates elected to attend the general convention which meets in Portland, Ore., in September were: The Rev. Franklin J. Bohanan, Rev. William D. Gould, Rev. Sewell S. Hepburn and Rev. William C. Marshall. The alternatees were the Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, Rev. Harris B. Thomas, Rev. Levin I. Insley and Rev. S. Borden-Smith. The lay delegates were: Mr. Dudley G. Roe Mr. Edwin Dashiel, Mr. Thomas Massey, and Mr. D. B. Hardcastle.

The Rev. Harris B. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Z. Potter Steele and Mr. J. Frank Wright attended the convention. Mr. Wright was the lay delegate representing Christ Church, Denton. Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough, Miss Lydia Hughes, Miss Helen Richardson and Mrs. Dawson George attended the conference for women on Wednesday afternoon.

Hour of Church Service Changed

The hour of evening worship will be 8 p. m., beginning this Sunday at the Denton M. P. Church and continue until the fall.

The Christian Endeavor service will be at 7 p. m. The subject this Sunday will be "Sabbath Observance."

County winners are pictured on the two bottom rows and are as follows:
H. Purnell B. Nizanski V. Dickerson R. Scotten C. Hurlock
H. Smith E. Johnston M. Brumbaugh M. Hurlock J. Jones

W. COLLINS THOMAS BECOMES A BENEDICT

W. Collins Thomas, County Agent, was married last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock to Miss Cornelia Lee Ganse, daughter of Mrs. William P. Butler, at the home of the bride in Towson, Md. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thomas, of Centreville, Mr., and is a graduate of Penn State College, class of '18. Following his graduation he accepted a position of assistant county agent in Baltimore County, and filled that position until January 1920, when he came to Denton as county agent for Caroline County.

After a short trip to Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home in Denton, where they will be warmly welcomed by the fast friends Mr. Thomas has made in his work here.

CONVENTION PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Final preparations for the Annual Convention of the Sunday Schools of May 17, are now in order. Be sure to elect your delegates and see that your pastor, your superintendents, and as many teachers and members of your school as possible attend this gathering. Send your certified lists of delegates to County Chairman McDaniel, Denton, Md., not later than Monday, May 15. Help us make this convention helpful to you and to us and the cause of the Master.

CHAUTAUQUA GROUND PREFERRED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

During a visit here last Friday of State Superintendents North and Fontaine, the four suggested sites for a new high school were shown to them and without any information as to what the opinion was of the residents they both agreed that the ideal location for the new high school building is that of the location where the chautauqua tent is placed each year. The other three places shown the representatives of the State Board of Education were Towers field, James Temples' lot and the lot next to Tobe Davis'.

CAROLINE FARMERS TO MEET MAY 13TH

Caroline County Farmers Federation will hold their quarterly meeting at Denton Court House Saturday May 13th at 2 p. m.

All farmers clubs of the county are urged to be present in full number and any other farmers interested in the state corporation.

Whether interested or not, come.

Mr. T. E. McLaughlin, the corporation field man will be with us and have something interesting for all.

County Agent Thomas expects to have a motion picture machine for demonstration.

A report of all committees is much desired and other important business matters to come up. Please be on time and be there. We know that farmers are busy, but take Saturday afternoon off and come out for your own benefit and your neighbors also.

F. E. YEOMAN, Sec.

MARYDEL WINS 1ST PLACE IN CONTEST

Contest in County Elementary Grades Ended at Denton Saturday Morning

NO WINNERS FOR DENTON

Caroline county spelling contest, conducted in the elementary grades of the county schools came to a close Saturday by the final contest held at Denton aturday afternoon. County schools were divided into six centers of about eight schools each and at these centers preliminary contests were held during last week to select representatives for the final meet, separate contests being held in the town and rural schools.

Group winners are as follows:

Up-county group—Henry Kumal, Edith Bradley, Rosie Bradley, Hulda Purnell, Bertha Nizanski, Marie Purnell, Rosienne Scotten, Harry Smith and William Gresco.

Greensboro—Pauline Wyatt, Mary Hastings, Virginia Dickerson, James Swann, Thelma Bishop, Eleanor Horsey, Purnel Deen, Pauline Adams, Nettie Seward and Lewis Simons.

Denton—Jonathan Longfellow, Martha Goldsborough, Eleanor Towers, Margaret Beck, Elmer Trice, Emily Alburger, Jennie Jones, Elizabeth Johnston, Clifford Hurlock and Mabel Hurlock.

Preston—Bernice Prettyman, Margaret Christopher, Reba Legates, Elsie Thomas, Elmer Fluharty, Elizabeth Christopher, Eugene Carroll, Myron Harman, Kenneth Fooks, Harry Wright Jr.

Federalsburg—Eva Laigneil, Virginia Noble, Evelyn Lancaster, Ralph Brown Jr., Francis Vickers, Marie Doak, Helen Noble, Mildred Noble, Norris Daffin, and Minnie Willin.

Ridgely—Wilford Passwaters, Hilda King, Francis Raine, Grace King, Marguerite Holsinger, Guy Ames, Paul Shoemaker, Catherine Lynch, Edna Crouse, Mary Brumbaugh.

County Winners

Denton was not successful in having one winning speller and the honors of the county go to the northern section, Marydel school having four winners and Howards three. County winners are: Hulda Purnell, Marydel; Jennie Jones, Howards; Bertha Nizanski, Marydel; Virginia Dickerson, Greensboro; Elizabeth Johnston, Central; Rosienne Scotton, Marydel; Clifford Hurlock, Howards; Harry Smith, Marydel; Mary Brumbaugh, Ridgely, and Mabel Hurlock, Howards.

SUBSCRIPTION BRIDGE WILL AID COMMUNITY CLUB

Subscription Bridge party has been planned by Mesdames D. O. George, E. W. Breeding, John Carter and W. C. Pastorfield, at the home of the latter on Wednesday, May 14th, for the purpose of raising money towards the purchase of a site for a Community House for Denton, which is being planned by the Denton Community Club.

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