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COMMUNITY CLUBS FURNISH GOOD EXHIBIT

The annual Agricultural and Home Economics Exhibit of Caroline County was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. It was not county wide in its scope this year, only three communities taking part, Williston, Tuckahoe Neck and Denton.

Displays of canned goods, fancy work, farm products and poultry were arranged in attractive booths. The Williston booth was of special interest, with its many antiques. Old china of great value was shown, the evolution of light was given, beginning with the spermoil lamp, used about three hundred years ago, then homemade candles, kerosese lamps, gas and electricity. Cotton in the raw state was transformed into thread in the old way—carders, looms. The cradle, over 100 years old, in which Judge Hignutt was rocked, was on exhibit. Iron spectacles made by a blacksmith and an account book dated 1780 were among the artieles displayed.

Williston won first place for economic and farm products and interest of booth, with 1070 points; Tuckahoe Neck followed with 1025; Denton received 985.

On Friday evening, Miss Gminder of Baltimore who did the judging of the household products, gave a very interesting talk on "What we should eat," after which she answered many questions. Saturday evening a portable moving picture machine was demonstrated, which, judging from the crowd and the laughter, was greatly enjoyed. It is hoped that such a machine can be purchased for use in the county. Films having wonderful educational as well as scenic and comic pictures can be obtained from various sources, chief of which is the Department of Agriculture, free of charge.

BREAD BACK TO 5 CENTS

In their ad this week the American Stores Company announces the return of bread to the pre-war price of 5c a loaf.

For the past year or so wheat has dropped in price and the price of bread has gradually been coming down until it has now reached its old price. Every housekeeper will be glad to hear this.

Post your lands with No Trespass signs if you would keep the hunters off. These signs obtainable at The American Union.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

THAT your citizens should have a common spirit of confidence in your beautiful city and boost it all the time.

THAT your live citizens must keep awake, and waken those who do not realize the wonderful possibilites of your city.

THAT you should boost your wide-awake city. You can't say enough in her behalf.

THAT boosters can truly say that your city is a city that LEADS.

THAT they can also say a CITY, BUSY AND BEAUTIFUL, A CENTER OF INDUSTRY AND SOCIAL COMFORTS.

THAT a live city gives its newspapers hearty support, knowing that the newspapers are the greatest community builders in existence.

THAT the merchant who is not sure of the quality of his goods, dare not advertise. Advertising would hasten the end of his business. BUY FROM THE MERCHANT WHO ADVERTISES.

THAT your city is a city of destiny and growth. A community of health and prosperity. Help it grow into a BIGGER, BETTER, BRIGHTER AND BUSIER CITY.

THAT you may excuse your self for some reason or other because you do not own your home but excuses and wishes will never secure a home for you.

THAT you should not run in a treadmill. Don't go around in a circle. Take the straight road.

THAT you have wished for a home. You must plan your course, chart your route that you would follow, and GO AHEAD. NOW is the time to get busy.

THAT a city cannot be greater than its citizens. KEEP YOUR CITY GREAT.

THAT advertising is the most effective of all weapons in the fight for business.

E. R. WAITE, Secretary
Shawnee, Oklahoma,
Board of Commerce.

COL. UHLER BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Col. William D. Uhler, chief engineer of the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, died Friday morning, October 27th, at his residence, 612 North 2d street, Harrisburg Pa., as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Colonel Uhler, who was 49 years old, had been in a critical condition since Monday Evening.

Colonel Uhler was recognized as one of the leading highway engineers of the country and had been connected with the department since 1915.

The stroke came Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, shortly after Colonel Uhler had returned to his home after being down town on business. His condition became more and more serious as time passed, for his entire left side and his throat were paralyzed. He had been unable to eat anything during his fatal illness.

Named by Brumbaugh

Colonel William D. Uhler was appointed chief engineer of the State Highway Department of Pennsylvaina by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, on April 7, 1915. He was reappointed by Governor Sproul. in January of 1919. He secured a leave of absence from the Highway Department early in 1918, and was named a major in the Motor Transport Corps with headquarters at Washington. Very shortly afterward he was promoted to be a Lieutenant-Colonel and as such he had charge of the Operations Division. He also represented the United States War Department on the Highway Council and acted as assistant to Major General George Goethals on all highway matters. He returned to the State Highway Department shortly before the beginning of the Sproul administration.

Colonel Uhler was a native of Nazareth, Pa. From 1880 to 1895 he was with the Engineering Department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; and later, for eight years, was with the Queen Anne railroad in various capacities, from assistant engineer to chief engineer and general manager. In 1908, after four years as county roads engineer for Caroline County, Colonel Uhler was put in charge of surveys and plans for the Maryland State Doard Commission, and later in charge of maintenance. In 1912 he resigned to become principal assistant engineer of the Philadelphia Bureau of Highways and he served in that capacity until he was appointed chief engineer of the State Highway Department by Governor Brumbaugh.

In 1910 the Maryland State University conferred upon him the degree of civil engineer.

Widely Recognized

Colonel Uhler has been recognized by the construction industry as one of the leading highway engineers of this country. Governor William C. Sproul was deeply grieved to hear of the news of Colonel Uhler's death.

Colonel Uhler was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society for Testing Materials, a member of the executive committee and a past president of the American Association of Highway Officials and a member of the International Association of Road Engineers.

Pioneer in Service Tests

Colonel Uhler was one of the first engineers in the United States who saw the advantage of an actual service test for roads, and when connected with the City Highways Bureau of Philadelphia, built the first service test road in this country. He was very much interested in various societies for the promotion of highway engineering and research work. The specificatons and standards used by the Pennsylvania Highway Department while he was chief engineer have been adopted by the majority of the states and several of the provinces in Canada. It is impossible to go into any phase of modern highway development in the last twenty years without encountering some activity of Colonel Uhler. He was one of the earliest advocates of modern methods of hard road construction, firmly believeing that the life of the road should be longer than the life of the bonds issued to pay for them. This idea has been closely fololwed by the Pennsylvania Highway Department. He was a firm advocate of intense highway maintenance. Colonel Uhler originated the idea of whitewashing poles on State highway routs, which not only directs the motorist, but is a safety measure in night driving.

Colonel Uhler had traveled more miles over Pennsylvania highways than perhaps any other citizen of the state, covering approximately 225,000 miles since he became chief engineer.

Colonel Uhler believed in the merit system in promoting employes in the State Highway Department. Every man in a responsible position in the Engineering Division has been promoted from the ranks purely because of his qualifications.

Prominent Mason

Colonel Uhler was a prominent Mason. He was a member of Temple Lodge of Denton, Md., F. and A. M.; Boumi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; the Knights Templar and Harrisburg Consistory.

Had he lived until November 8, Colonel Uhler would have been 50 years old.

The colonel was at his office all of Monday, and while feeling far from well, he told friends on Monday afternoon that he was feeling much better than for some days. He was down town that evening until about eight o'clock. Returning home, he prepared to retire at 9 o'clock and was suddenly stricken with paralysis. After that time Doctors Lenker, McAllister, Gracey and Shepler by every means known to medical science endeavored to save his life. The Colonel was unconscious at the time of his death. His relatives, summoned to Harrisburg on Tuesday, were at his bedside.

Brought Here For Burial

Col. Uhler's body was brought to Denton for burial, funeral services being held at the home of Mr. H. Earle Smith, Gay street Monday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Vinal E. Hills officiated at the service at the house.

Fellow members of the Americal Society of Civil Engineers from several states, acted as pallbearers, while many Pennsylvania state officials, associates of Colonel Uhler were present at the funeral services here.

Temple Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member, were present and held the services at the grave.

Floral tributes to his memory were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which he was held by his friends and associates.

ELECTION RETURNS

As usual The American Union will receive the election returns next Tuesday evening and post them in their windows.

Any persons desiring the returns may receive them either by calling at the office or by phone.

LET'S WIN

How strong is your feeling for the boys of Caroline High? Is it enough that you will give them a little time tomorrow afternoon when they play the deciding game as to the champion soccer team of Caroline county against their opponents—Federalsburg?

If you think enough of the boys of your local school and will go to the field to see this game you will encourage them by your presence and give them the necessary pep to put it over on Federalsburg.

Denton lost once to Federalsburg, the only game this season, while Federalsburg has not lost a game. Federalsburg has only one point more than Caroline High, for although she has not lost any, Caroline High has played more games.

This is going to be a pretty stiff game, as both teams are anxious to win and it is necessary that the local boys have good side-line support if they are to win.

Game will be called at 3:45.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT HILLSBORO M. E. CHURCH

Revival services are under way at the Hillsboro Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor, Rev. O. T. Baynard, is assisted by the Rev. W. Townsend Jefferson, of Memphis, Tennessee, whose special work is with the young people and the music.

The meetings are the best in the history of the church, and are attracting large crowds.

The children are organized into a splendid work. Their program on Friday night, their first appearance, included their motto, given in a "yell"; a song—"Boosters Will Shine;" another yell—"Beer is Bad, Whisky's Worse," and "Down with Booze," a song. The following children are included in the chorus: Virginia Blades and Elinor Knotts, captains; William Cooper, Francis Rowe, William Thompson, Rumsey Milliken, Winnie Seymour, Junior Knotts, Mildred Williamson, Mildred Gale, Mildred Tarbutton, Ida Rice, Susan Baynard, Dorothy Seymour, Wilford Passwaters, Russell Fleming, Francis Fleming, Pearl Seymour, Elinor Seymour, Roberta Rowe, Charles Renshaw, Mary Virginia Sherwood, Frank Baynard.

CECIL COUNTY CASE FINALLY DECIDED IN FAVOR DEFEND.

Caroline county court finally decided the case here this week between the Cabell Excavator Company vs. the Charleston Sand & Stone Co., which has been in the courts since 1918, having been continued a number of times in the Cecil county courts and then transferred to the Caroline county court at the last term and was then postponed several times until this week a decision was reached.

In 1916 it is asserted in the records, that the Cabell Excavator Company sold the Charleston Sand & Stone Co., an excavating machine for $8200, giving them to understand that it would excavate five carloads a day. Durthat summer and fall the machine was in operation but it would only produce about two carloads a day and resulted in the company losing about $80 a day on failure to deliver sand and gravel to the government. When all but $2,100 was paid, payment was stopped and suit was brought to recover this amount. After due trial, the defendant was awarded a verdict in its favor.

If you seek revenge, revenge will seek you.

JOLLY MASQUERADE PARTY AT M. P. CHURCH TUES. EVE.

A Jolly masquerade party was held Hallowe'en night in the M. P. Sunday School room. Exceedingly clever invitations announced the affair. The room was darkened by orange shades over the lights, and a huge witch's cauldron hung over realistic flames. Cornstalks and dry leaves decorated the walls and filled the corners.

Down the center of the room ran a chalk line, which the guests were invited to walk looking through opera glasses "the wrong way." This proved a rather difficult feat, but was highly entertaining to the spectators. An appropriate song by Mr. Rue was followed by the pumpkin throw, when most attempts to land small balls in a jack-o-lantern failed. Apples on a string attracted the small boys, then came a charming drill by the "glow-wbrms", several little girls, draped in sheets and carrying flashlights, which flashed on and off mysteriously in the darkened room.

The several classrooms in the gallery were next investigated, some with fortune tellers, one with a moon which, viewed over the right shoulder, gave assurance that one's dearest wish would come true. A skeleton called "Joe" in another room shivered and rattled and shook his bones in true skeleton fashion in the breeze of an electric fan. The next room was hastily passed by after the first visitors indicated by sneezes that it was literally filled with pepper.

"Swimming Match from 7:30 till 10," read the last sign, and in a cleverly constructed lake, set in a forest, the event took place. Two matches swam leisurely about in a basin of water.

The final event was a ghost wedding. Lights were extinguished, and only a small searchlight from the gallery showed the ghastly group while the two spooks were united in matrimony with appropriate ceremonies.

Apples, popcorn and crisp ginger cookies were passed freely among the crowd, and ice cream and delicious pumpkin pie were on sale.

During the evening the maskers were invited to parade before the judges, who awarded prizes. The first prize, for clever and original get-up, was given Mrs. Wooters and Mrs. Redden, who were dressed as bride and groom. The second went to Mrs. Fisher, while the third, awarded for the most grotesque costume, went to Mr. William Towers.

From the smallest youngster to the oldest person in the room, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The M. P.'s are delightful hosts and hostesses and this party was one of their best.

S. S. CONVENTION PROVED VERY HELPFUL TO WORK

The Sunday School convention in the Church of the Brethren last Sunday was well attended, both morning and evening.

The morning service was moderated by S. Longnecker and after singing hymn number 201 devotional exercises were conducted by Elder J. H. Beer.

Greetings by Superintendent Dr. C. A. Whisler were given, afterwhich Prof. W. M. Wine, of Woodside, Del., gave a splendid talk on our individual responsibility for the success of the Sunday School.

Elder J. Walter Englar, of New Windsor, Md., gave a talk on the Kansas City convention which was very much appreciated.

Prof. Earl Flor, of New Windsor, gave a talk on the Sunday School and what it does.

Elder C. H. Steerman, of Honey Grove, Pa., talked on the best methods of approaching the Sunday School lessons and holding the interest of the pupil, which it is thought will help secure more efficient work in the Sunday School.

The selections given by the Ridgely quartet were very muc happreciated.

Mr. Frank Zeigler moderated the evening service and the devotional exercises were conducted by J. Walter Engler. All speakers were present and the meeting was a success in every way.

Patrons Will Meet Monday Night

The November meeting of the Patron's Club of Caroline High School will be held on Monday evening, November 6, in the assembly room of the high school. A full attendance is requested.

JAMES H. MORGAN

Mr. James H. Morgan, of Hickman, died Tuesday, October 31st of heart failure. Mr. Morgan was 49 years of age. He is survived by a widow and two children, Florence and James H., Jr. His funeral will take place Friday at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Concord cemetery.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.—Goldsmith.

RED RABBIT GIFT SHOP

A gift shop, cleverly named "The Red Rabbitt Gift Shop" will be formally opened Wednesday afternoon, November 8th, in the Law building, in the room formerly occupied by Mr. J. Kemp Stevens. Its sponsors are the Misses Blanche and Edna Hobbs and Anne Lewis.

By way of introduction, tea will be served from 2 until 5 of the opening day, and the ladies are most cordially invited to have a cup of tea while they examine the charming display of gifts.

The shop will offer the unusual gifts, such as cannot be found in any other store in town. Hand-wrought iron-ware, from the Arden Art Colony near Wilmington, fancy candles, beautiful Madeira linens, cutouts for the children, various gifts of brass and copper ware, beads and novelties of all kinds will be on sale. Bridge players will find here their score cards and tallies. In short, The Red Rabbit will be a most fascinating place to buy all your gifts. Such a store has long been needed, and it is almost sure to meet with instant success.

The Gift Shop will be open for business tomorrow, November 3d.

DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZEN

Edward M. Stack Dies Unexpectedly

Inexpressibly shocked and saddened by the untimely death of Edward M. Stack, Federalsburg mourns a native son, whose strong character and engaging personality endeared him to countless friends.

Death came near midnight, Sunday, October 29, following a three weeks' illness which, while complicated, was not expected to terminate fatally.

Born in 1862, Mr. Stack passed his boyhood and early manhood in Federalsburg marrying in 1885 Miss Lucy Officer, daughter of the late Robert and Margarette Huey Officer, who with one son, Alvan Huey Stack, an electrical engineer of Warren, Pa., survive.

He was the son of James and Albertina Stack, native of this county.

In 1893 he engaged in electrical work in Philadelphia, going later to Scranton, Pa., where he was similarly engaged for ten years, subsequently becoming manager of the Scranton Gas and Water Company, and gaining both distinction and honor in this responsible position. In 1918 he retired from this service, taking up his residence in Federalsburg, near where he owned and managed a farm. He also gave a year's volunteer service in the Construction Department at Washington, D. C., during the war.

Mr. Stack was a man of keen intellect; of cultivated mind with a flashing wit, a genial manner, a friendly smile, a warm handclasp. Of vigorous, virile physique with a general love of out-of-doors, he yet was marked by a gentleness of manner and tenderness of heart that bespoke the large-natured man. Unfailing courtesy, sincere hospitality, invariable cheerfulness and a deep love and magnetism for little children were dominant characteristics, and lent a charm of manner that was irresistible. His loss from this community will be keenly felt by many who loved him.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. C. MacSorley, were held at his late residence on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 1, and interment made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

SOIL CONDITIONS INFLUENCE NIGHT AIR TEMPERATURE

A relation has been shown to exist between the temperature of the air immediately above, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Low night air temperatures in garden and truck farms may often be prevented by the selection of soil in which there is a sandy component, as sand and sandy loams generally store up more heat during the day than do most other soils and give off more in the nighttime by conduction to the air above, thus diminishing the probability of critical temperatures and the formation of damaging frosts. The land in use should be well drained of surplus moisture, as wet soils are invariably cold soils and more susceptible to frost domage. Any soil, whether it be sand, loam, or clay, is warmer when it is clean and free from weeds and unnecessary vegetation.

Frost may form on one side of a street and not on the other, or in one section of a level farm and not in another, for one or more of several reasons, such as difference in soils, slight difference in elevation, in moisture or in kind and extent of surface covering or the amount of insolation received. Frost may appear in sections which have wet, cold soils covered with heavy vegetation or uncultivated, while on the same night and under the same meteorological conditions it does not form on other ground close by where the soil is relatively dry, warm and clean.

Revival Services Now On

Revival services are being held every night this week in the Church of the Brethren with a large attendance each evening. Come and help make the meetings a success.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT LAUNCHED IN CAROLINE COUNTY

All Towns to Co-operate in Building the Character of the Boy

There has been recently organized in this county a branch of the Boy Scout Council of the Eastern Shore, officered by the following:

John Mulford Swing, Chairman.
Earnest G. Cooper, Administration.
Professor E. M. Noble, Training of Scout Masters.
T. Alan Goldsborough, Court of Honor.
W. T. Temple, Finance.
John W. Holt, Troop Organization.
John W. Stowell, Publicity.
Eugene Anderson, Camping.
Howard Pastorfield, Civic Service.

Every American who has the interests of the boy at heart cannot fail to appreciate the value of Scouting, when they hear repeated the Scout oath, which reads:

On my honor I will do my best. 1. To do my duty to God and my country. 2. To help other people at all times. 3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

And upon being informed as to the laws governing the actions of a Scout, which are:

A Scout is Trustworthy.
A Scout is Loyal.
A Scout is Helpful.
A Scout is Friendly.
A Scout is Courteous.
A Scout is Kind.
A Scout is Obedient.
A Scout is Cheerful.
A Scout is Thrifty.
A Scout is Brave.
A Scout is Clean.
A Scout is Reverent.

Roosevelt said: "The Boy Scout movement is distinctly an asset to our country for the development of efficiency, virility, and good citizenship. It is essential that its leaders be strong wholesome men who love boys and boy life." The Boy Scout organization, the world's greatest character builder, tends to so mould the lives of the boys that they may be prepared to go out into the world as real men, and confront their tasks daily with unwavering courage, with that confidence that Scouting instills into the boy which makes the big problems of nation building seem small. The scout imbibes the spirit of fair play toward his fellow scouts in his games, he learns to be a good loser, and to win without a show of superiority. Scouting makes it possible for all religions to join hands in service to humanity. Scouting not only teaches boys to be good citizens, but sees to it that they are good citizens. There are 500,000 Boy Scouts in America, doing their good turn each day in the progress of making of themselves future Presidents, Governors, lawmakers, farmers, and so forth. Has Caroline County its quota of boys on the roster of Boy Scouts, or shall we set as our quota a mark that would include everybody in the country? We cannot afford to send our boys out into the world handicapped, and yet when we fail to train the youth as he should be trained he must inevitably suffer the bitter results of such carelessness.

Lets put Caroline County over the top first in this grand, glorious movement that stands for everything good in the preparation of the boy for his future life as real American citizen.

HARMONY

Mr. Eugene Ferrens and family spent the last of the week in Wilmington.

Mrs. McConnell and her son Earl spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs James Cox, of Laurel Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donaho[illegible] and children were the guests of Ca[illegible] and friends on Sunday and Mon[illegible]ridge[illegible]ay.

James Covey

Mr. James Covey, for[illegible]merly of Harmony died early Su[illegible]day morning at the home of his sor[illegible] Luther Covey, of Federalsburg. D[illegible]eath was due to the infirmities of o[illegible] age. He was about 86 years old. [illegible]is wife died here three years ago. Mrs. S. S. Todd of this place is a [illegible] daughter and also Mrs. John Tribbitt[illegible] of Federalsburg and son Luther of [illegible] the same place, and Martin of Par[illegible]sboro, N. J. Mr. Covey was the e[illegible]der brother of the late Frank Covey of Denton and one sister survives him Mrs. Emily Towers, of Denton. Funeral services were held in Friendship Church where he had been almost a life long member.

Mr and Mrs. Norman Robinson of Philadelphia were visitors at Mrs. Carrie Collins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fisher and children of Concord were the guests of Mrs. Carrie Collins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Willis have returned home from a visit with Wilmington relatives.

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