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FEDERATION WAS WELL ATTENDED

Splendid Program Was Given and Large Crowd Attentive

MEETING AT RIDGELY

The first quarterly meeting for 1923 of the Caroline County Federation of Women's Clubs was held at the Reform Church at Ridgely on February 23d, the Community Club of Ridgely acting as hostess.

Because of the absence, due to illness, of the president, Mrs. A. K. Small, Jr., of Denton, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. D. W. Davis, vice president, of Denton.

The attendance was large, despite the low temperature of the day, each member club being well represented.

Following the singing in unison of "America" and the roll call, came the reading of the minutes of the November meeting at Williston by the secretary, Mrs. J. F. Short, of Federalsburg. They were approved.

Reports from several committees were heard, among them a very gratifying one regarding the various club's donations at Christmas to the inmates of the County Almshouse. A detailed account of the uses of the money donated and gifts bestowed showed that wise expenditure and tactful giving by the committee, of which Mrs. E. R. Willey (Andersontown-Hobbs) was chairman, had not only provided much Christmas joy for the inmates, but left a substantial remainder for future pleasures.

At this point Mr. H. H. Nuttle, of Andersontown, asked permission to make announcement to the Federation of a proposed conference to be held in this county March 10, when Col. Cudlipp, of the Young People's Department of the Sunday School Association, would confer with parents and workers with young people regarding methods and plans for interesting and improving the youth of adolescent age. Committees were appointed to arrange details of the conference.

The main topic of the day, "The Value of the County Nurse", was ably and interestingly discussed by Miss L. M. Martin, of Baltimore, head of the Department of Public Health Nursing. That she spoke convincingly was evidenced by the prompt action of the Federation in deciding to secure the services of such a nurse in Caroline, the only Eastern Shore county without this service. Not only did Miss Martin dwell upon the invaluable service of the nurse, but she offered, on the part of the department she represented, to pay a third of the first year's salary, if the county would meet the remaining necessary funds. The voting on the question, which was done by individual ballot, proclaimed 132 for the nurse with only 6 dissenting votes, testifying to the widespread favorable sentiment existing.

Dr. E. A. Jones, of Cambridge, Deputy State Health Officer, Dr. J. R. Downs of Preston, County Health Officer, and Miss Mildred Baer, of the State Department of Public Health Nursing, were present each to add a favorable word to the question in hand. Mr. Joseph Garris, representing the board of County Commissioners, was also present and offered the support of that body.

The absent president, Mrs. Small, through the vice president, Mrs. Davis, submitted some details regarding the funds on hand, $890.90 being the amount reported available from the sale of Christmas seals. She also advocated a Tag Day later in the year for the purpose of aiding the fund.,

An appetizing lunch, served at this time by the hostess club, afforded opportunity for pleasant social intercourse in the basement of the building.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of an appropriate song—"The Eastern Shore of Maryland"—the words of which were composed by Mr. J. D. Davis of Ridgely and copyrighted by the local club women. Sung to the air "Maryland, My Maryland", this song will doubtless become a regular feature of club gatherings.

An interesting address followed on Public Welfare Work, by Mrs. Alphonso Boley, of Talbot County, who is the very capable chairman of this department of work in the Eastern Shore Federation of Clubs. Mrs. Boley pleads for the "Sisterhood of Women" spirit among clubwomen, declaring that such a spirit may accomplish great results in welfare work. While she touched upon many phases of this work, she especially stressed the need of bettering institutional conditions—penal and reform—the care of delinquent children, public health and social hygiene. She urged each club to do some special work along each of these lines this year. Her talk was informative, inspiring and brightened by flashes of humor that bespoke a delightful personality.

Following this, Miss Florence E. Monk of Greensboro, with the aid of a victrola, gave an enlightening and delightful interpretation of the opera "Aida", which aside from its beautiful music and absorbing theme, held especial interest in view of the recent revelations at the tomb of King Tutankhamun in Egypt, the scene of the opera's action.

Entertaining motion pictures shown by County Agent W. Collins Thomas concluded this eventful day's program.

On all sides deep regret was expressed at the illness of the president, Mrs. Small, whose gracious presence was greatly missed during the day. Flowers, thoughtfully provided by the hostess club, were sent her together with an offering of fruit from the Federation with cordial greetings and congratulations upon her convalesence.

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THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

By the CRACKER

Since time began the human breed have courted strife and trouble, have argued, fought and disagreed and the weakest bite the stubble; we split on matters great and small, on pality and creeds we spill each other's gore and call such crimes heoric deeds. Some build their faith on legends gray of which there's no solution, some claim that man was built of clay, some declare 'twas evolution: thus on these matters which are vague mankind is prone to quarrel, and standards set by which to gauge the other fellows morals. Some declare that Hades is a fact, some say 'tis but symbolic; Some pat the Pope upon the back, some wish for him the colic; Some fight for wealth and some for fame, the weak are always shorn. Man's inhumanity to man have ties asunder torn; If we would cease our petty strife, and view with honest vision we'd find that in the game of life, we're i a false position; we'd find we have no cause to hate or war upon our brothers, the teachings from the golden gate was "love ye one another": So let us strive all wounds with the healing balm of love, instead of breaking heads and bones with bottle, axe or club; and bury deep contention's bones, and give all toleration, then harps will ring from Heavens dome, enjoy our celebration. Lay creeds and dogmas all aside and apply the Golden Rule, and the dove of peace will with us abide and man will reach his goal; no more will gory wars be fought if we but understand that the doctrine that the greatest teacher taught, was the Brotnerhood of Man.

Will Hold St. Patricks Social

The last meeting of the Denton Community club was held in the club room on February 16th, the hostesses being Mrs. Oron Smith, Mrs. John Emerson, Mrs. Kirkman Short and Mrs. John Carter. After an interesting business meeting which included a discussion of methods of raising funds for the club treasury. The meeting was taken in charge by Miss Lindman who gave a practical demonstration of preparing chicken for canning. She also gave some pointers on jar rubbers, demonstrating the good ones and the bad ones, and told of the value of the pressure cooker both in canning and in every day cooking, refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meetng will be March 2nd with Mrs. H. L. Cooper, Miss Myrtle Dukes, Mrs. Thomas Green and Mrs. Henry Hughes as hostess.

On Friday evening, March 16th a St. Patricks social will be held at Mrs. Virgil Moore's home. An interesting musical programe is being arranged by the committee, with Mrs. Wilmer Parker as chairman, who assures us that the entertainment will be more than worth the small admittance fee charged at the door. There will also be ice cream and candy for sale. Come everybody and help us make this a success. The proceeds for the benefit of Denton Community Club.

POULTRYMEN ATTENTION

Poultrymen of Caroline county, and other interested in that very lucrative business are urged to attend a free moving picture lecture at the Court House next Tuesday evening, March 6th, at the Court House. The subject will be "Poultry." and the lecturer is none other than Dr. O. B. Kent, formerly instructor of poultry husbandry at Cornell University.

This meeting is being held under the auspices of the Farmers Supply Co., Inc., and will be at 8 p. m.

Every body is welcome to attend. It is free. Tuesday, March 6th, 8 p. m.

Engraved stationery and calling cards at The American Union.

THE LENTEN SEASON

By Rev. J. A. DUDLEY

The chief value of Lent is the responsiveness of men, women and children to the appeal of the Cross.

No one should permit his prejudices to over-rule and so govern his life that he will miss the blessings God has in store for him. Since moment by moment I'm kept in His love; moment by moment I've strength from above, I should avail myself, whether preacher or priest; communicant of the high church or a lowly member of an evangelical church, of every opportunity to lay hold upon God.

The windows of Heaven will open and pour a blessing down upon God's children whenever those children call upon the Father. We are not to quibble over who or what church is responsible for the established custom of Lent, only we should each be so concerned about the souls of men that lige the great apostle to the Gentiles, we seek every means whereby we may win some and may claim the blessng of Heaven upon believers.

Methodism was born in a revival and therefore, we of such faith must make much of such services, but why not hold those services during Lent and especially during Holy Week? And while another designation may be used instead of evangelstic services, yet I believe many people whom today we fail to attract through our revival efforts may be interested in Lenten services. I advocate such a practice. Many of the ministers would gladly hold such services if they were assured of a general support from their congregations.

It is the writer's experience that once the prejudice is broken down, which many have to Lent and Lenten services, much real good can be accomplisred. When I left a church I had served for six years, eight of the officials of the church had been reached for the Lord during Lenten services, thus emphasizing to me that substantial people can be and are reached for the church during Lent. As people come under the influence of the Gospel, and especially the story of the agony of Calvary for the sins of the world, the whole account seems to take life in the shadow of the Cross.

PINK CANDLE GANG NOW IN THE TOILS

Leader Gets Away But Loot Is Found in Abundance—Much Returned

STILL FOUND IN RAID

Efforts to apprehend the members of the famous "pink candle gang", which has been operating for several months over southern Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, have culminated in the last week in several thrilling scenes. The arrest of two suspects in Delaware last week was followed by their release on lack of evidence. Then came the capture of two young colored fellows alleged members of theb and in Salisbury. a L satTuhdry

Last Thursday Sheriff Soulsby of Wicomico, two detectives from Salisbury and Sheriff Phillips of Sussex County, Delaware, brought the two men to Federalsburg, where they were joined by Sheriff Andrew and deputies John Clark and Josiah Beck in a hunt for the third man claimed to be in the vicinity of Federalsburg. Accidentally they came across a still going full force at the home of Joseph Green, colored. When arrested, Green gave information concerning a similar establishment at the home of Ira Downing, also colored, living near the town. An attempt to get Downing quietly aroused his suspicions, and he fled down the hill followed by the revolver shots of nearly all the officials. That he was hit was evidenced by his falling several times, but he made his getaway, nevertheless.

Investigation disclosed the location of the still, in a cellar fitted up in the most up-to-date fashion for the distillation of corn whiskey and apple or peach brandy. Green was brought to Denton jail.

On Saturday night a raid in the negro district of Seaford produced much valuable loot in the way of diamonds, jewelry, silverware, lingerie, etc. This is the secnd raid in that district, both times resulting in the finding of much of the loot with which the "Pink Candle Gang" has been charged. Much of this has been identified by the victims of the gang. Five negroes, including two women, were arrested as the result of this second raid, on the tip of James Henry Jones, one of the confessed members of the band.

Thus the mysterious band of robbers which visited Greenwood, Milford, Georgetown, Delmar, Cambridge, Salisbury, Federalsburg and Laurel, leaving pink candle grease at most of the places they plundered, is in the hands of the law at last, and most of the booty recovered and identified. Many minds all over the section will rest more easily because of this knowledge. And two thriving moonshine establishments in our own county, with the owner of one, have been discovered and put out of commission.

Due credit must be given the officers who engaged in this faithful performance of duty. They are to be congratulated and encouraged to hunt down other stills which are known to exist in the vicinity.

Shoot at Towers Park Saturday

At 1 p. m. on Saturday, March 3d, a shoot will be held at Towers Park. Participants are expected from Harrngton, Brdgeville, Seaford, Salisbury, Hurlock, Ridgely, Easton, Worton and Barclay, while Messrs. Beauchamp and Winchester, professionals, will be here from Winchester Arms & Ammunition Company, of Bridgeport, Conn.

There will be fifty in a class, with 2 prizes offered in each class. Ammunition will be on sale at the park.

Girl Scouts Organized

Six of the girls of Denton last Thursday night organized themselves into a Campfire troop at the home of H. L. Cooper. Miss Margaret Pastorfield will supervise the work of the club, which ncludes Lucile Cooper, Esther Rairigh, Mary Emily Walls, Ann Wilson, Katherine Wright and Edwina Nichols.

Read the American Union, $1.00

Farmers Bureau to Organize Here

There will be a meeting at the Court House, Denton, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation will be present to discuss forming a County Farm Bureau. All business men and farmers are urged to be present.

Movies will be shown in addition.

W. COLLINS THOMAS,

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The American Farm Bureau Federation s doing big things for the American farmer, all over the country. Mr. O. Z. Remsberg, state organizer of the federation, has just been at work in Talbot County, where he was met with most enthusistic response by the business men and farmers. The county is organized and ready to do big things in the way of helping all those who make their living on the farm, and who will join the federation. The farmer, who has for years been the butt of politicians and other organized business, has at last a definite chance to become a part of an organization aimed primarily at his good.

Caroline farmers and business men are urged to attend this first meeting, on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the Court House. There is almost no limit to the good which this meeting can do if you will attend and with your co-operation and good will start the work of the American Farm Bureau Federation well on its way in this county.

RADIO CELEBRATION WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Yeoman on Thursday evening a few friends were most delightfully entertained by their radio. Between 6 and 7 o'clock the children's hour was likewise interesting to grownups. The bed-time stories assumed a patriotic nature, then followed with conundrums and ending with announcement that all Radio audiences were invited to send their names and addresses, for which they were promised that the children doing so would become members of the first radio Washington's Birthday party in the world.

Later, they tell us, the Hungarian Orchestra rendered from that delightful old master, Rubenstein. This was being given in the main dining room of the McAlpine Hotel in New York City. It was the rarest of rare treats for music lovers. That these glorious strains of music should be in the very air we breathe, that the air waves are now harnessed so we can tune them to our very own souls is an achievement bringing with it convncing evidence of God's matchless love and tenderness for His children.

There were patriotic concerts and speeches from Cleveland, Louisville, Davenport,Ia., and from Schenectady, New York until one felt that America was ripe with praises for General Washington, and that this celebration of his birthday was truly the greatest one which his country had ever hononer him.

New County Commissioner

To fill the vacancy in the board of County Commissioners caused by the resignation of the president, Mr. Milton Smith, formerly of Ridgely, Mr. J. Olan Clark, of the Seventh district was appointed by Governor Ritchie. Mr. Clark is a well known farmer and former canner of near Ridgely.

At the first meeting of the board after the appointment the board organized and elected Mr. Joseph J. Garris as president.

H. S. Boys Examined

The State High School Medical Examiner was in Denton last week and examined the boys of Caroline high school for physical defects. With the exception of a few minor defects, the boys were generally found to be in good physical condition.

Mrs. Ida S. Hollingsworth invites her old friends and patrons to her Spring Opening of Fashionable Millinery at her new store on 2d street, 3d door from Hotel.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH CELEBRATED BY CLUB

The Williston Community Club enjoyed a most interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon. Not only was it Washington's birthday, to which they gave appropriate heed in refreshments and souvenirs, but the ladies also lent themselves to the patriotism of the occasion. Upn the reading of a letter from the American Tree Association (Washington, D. C.) plus some correspondence with our own state forester, Mr. Beasly, the ladies took a vote as to their favorite tree which they would like to see made the national tree. Such a vote had already been taken in the three schools which the club is fostering, and the majority in each instance was for the pine. Canada's tree is the maple, but if the pine tree proves to be the accepted choice it will not be surprising because it grows in all climates, north, south, east and west.

The American Tree Association is making every tree planter a member and they are calling upon the people this year to celebrate the centennial of Arbor Day in 1972 50 years before it happens. That is, plant the trees now. Then, too, that Association is registering all memorial trees in a national honor roll. To do this, they want to know for whom the tree is planted, the date, and the organization doing the planting. They suggest "Why not plant a memorial row?" This the Williston Club decided to do, and forthwith ordered their trees. They are busy now getting arrangements in shape for the planting, after which the certificates of membership to the American Tree Association will follow, each individual participating.

We quote from Theodore Roosevelt—"The Part of Good Citizens"—"A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as helpless; forests which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vansh, and with them all their benefits. When you help to preserve our forests or plant new ones, you are acting the part of a good citizen."

The American Tree Association offers to follow this tree campaign with one concerning birds. They suggest that clubs and organizations with similar purposes conduct bird house exhibits, and we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the following announcement:

The American Tree Association, at 1214 Sixteenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C., with the co-operation of Women's Clubs, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rotary Clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution, churches and schools, is directing an educational campaign for tree planting and tree saving. Will you take up this work in your town? The association will gladly send you suggestions and tree day programs. Plant memorial trees, roads of remembrance, memorial avenues.

FIREMEN TAKE IN HONORARY MEMBERS

A drive for honorary members to the Denton Volunteer Fire Company reveals the fact that the work being done by that organization is meeting with the approval of the business men of the town, and with but few exceptions they are endorsing the program laid out by the fire company by accepting membership therein.

Honorary members whose applications have been accepted by the organization are: Harvey L. Cooper, Ernest G. Cooper, John L. Everngam, J. H. Nichols & Co., Nuttle Hardware, F. J. Wright, W. H. Rathell, H. Earle Smith, W. G. Wooters, J. Ed. Nichols, Denton Drug Co., Wm. J. Rickards, James Temple, J. M. Haymaker, J. Roland Chaffinch, P. R. Fisher, John T. Carter,, M. K. Newnam, H. A. Roe, W. H. Anderson, J. A. Beck, T. P Fisher, H C. Hobbs, L. B. Towers & Bro., W. H. Nuttle, B. H. Johnson, S. E. Hignutt, F. R. Owens, G. L. Stevens, W. R. Fountain, G H. Wilson. I L. Dukes, S. G. Nuttle, W. I. Norris, A. R. Wright, Z. P. Steele, T. A. Goldsborough, H. R Lewis, T. F. Johnson, J. W. Funk, Hughes Lumber & Coal Co., S. P. Shipman, W. C. Pastorfield, Edna W. Shipman, C. A. Shipman. C. A. Pentz, G. T. Redden & Co., W. D. Taylor.

Installing Radio Sets

Mr. William Wolf, who for many years has been conected with electrical work in this county, is becoming quite an expert with radio. Early last year he experimented and made a very complete set for himself, which was very much enjoyed by his many friends during the evening radio concerts.

He had many requests for radios and finally decided to make up a set for a friend and then another one wanted a set until he has made some ten or twelve sets, most of which have he has sold.

Celebrated Birthday Friday

Mr. D. W. Davis had a birthday last Friday. A few friends who gathered at the home that evening will long remember the occasion, for Mrs. Davis and her two daughters are noted for their wonderful hospitality. The turkey dinner, served at 10, with all the appurtenances thereunto, tempted the appetites of those gathered for the occasion, who included Messrs. H. L. Cooper, J. Howard Pastorfield, J. W. Deen, J. R. Chaffinch, R. M. Rairigh, G. H. Wilson, Willam Rickards, John McIntosh and Col. Deaver.

NASH SHOW IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Display shown at New York Is Very Interesting and Receives Commendation

CUT-A-WAY CHASSIS HERE

Large numbers of spectators are being daily attracted to the show rooms of E. H. Hirs, Denton, by the New York display of Nash automobiles which are being shown under the direct supervision of Mr. Charles H. Dean, of Queen Anne, assisted by members of the Shannahan-Nash Motor Company, of Easton, through whose efforts the whole New York show display was secured.This same show was presented to the people of Talbot county last week in Easton.

In the display are the 4-passenger 6-cylinder coupe, 6-cylinder sport, 7-passenger sedan, 5 passenger touring 4-cylinder sport and the 4-passenger 4-cylinder carriole.

In addition to these splendidly fitted cars there is on display one other feature, which probably attracts more attention than any other one piece, and that is the cutaway chassis, showing every workable part of the engine, showing the cylinders, water system, valve action, transmission, differential and even the gas tank has partially been made of glass for inspection. This chassis is in operation, being run slowly by a motor, giving a spectator the actual view of the motor and its various parts in actual operation, a sight which is very unusual outside of the larger show rooms in the city.

In this cutaway chassis can be seen the extra large shaft, the new system of heating the carbureter, the extra large brake in the driving shaft and the large brake bands on the rear wheels which are so connected that even though one band is drawn up tighter than the other the same pressure will be drawn on both wheels. Many other excellent features are to be found in the new model of the Nash.

An invitation was extended to the schools of the county to visit the show and an offer was made to the children of the schools of Denton, Tri-County, Ridgely and Greensboro of a prize of $5 for the best essay from each school and a second prize of $2.50, while a prize of $20 will be given for the best essay of the winners. March 19th all essays must be in to Mr. Dean at Queen Anne and judges will then be appointed to examine the essays. During the visits of the scholars from the different schools, Mr. George N. Orr, of Chicago, gave an interesting lecture on the merits of the Nash, and explained the cut-away chassis in detail.

This is the first time that a complete display of any automobile exhibit from New York has been shown in this section and the way the cars are displayed in the large, light show rooms, give it a very fine appearance.

Assisting Mr. Dean in the demonstration are Messrs. C. H. Gorsuch, formerly of Denton, now of Easton, who is connected with the Shannahan-Nash Motors Company; J. E. Smith, Howard Leveridge and George N. Orr, lecturer, while Mr. E. McNeal Shannahan, of the firm of Shannahan Nash Motors Co., is spending a part of his time here this week.

Water Supply Good

Profesor William S. Crouse, clerk of the Commissioners of Denton, last week received a letter from the State Bureau of Health regarding the water supply at Denton.

Several times complaint has been made to the commissioners of an apparent odor coming from the water. This caused a request from the commissioners through Mr. Crouse to have the water examined.

In its report, the State Board of Health gives the information that the four times the water has been tested in the past two years, it has been found very satisfactory from a chemical standpoint, and that at no time during the last three years has a test been made at which anything wrong was found.

TEEN AGE MEETING

An Adult Leaders' Institute for Workers with Young People will be held in the M. E. Church, Denton, on Friday, March 9th, from 10:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. All those interested in work with "teen-age" boys and girls are nvited to meet with Col. J. H. Cudlipp of Baltimore, who from experience knows whereof he speaks.

A registration fee of $1 includes all privileges, including a banquet served in the evening by the ladies of the church. All delegates are requested to bring a box lunch and all have a jolly tme together at noon.

Register with Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough, Denton, not later than Wednesday, March 7. 2t

Getting Track Field Ready

Work was started this week on putting into shape a track and field ready for spring work of the track team of Caroline high school.

The location of the field is at the corner of Randolph and South 3d streets and contains between four and five acres of land.

It is expected to have the field in readiness for the boys and girls to practice for the spring field day exercises and to have those exercises in Denton this year.

Read the American Union, $1.00.

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