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April Court This Week

April term of Caroline County Circuit Court opened Monday morning with Judge Keating presiding and Judge Wickes assisting, Chief Justice Adkins being absent.

In the case of Tulla Regan, appelant, vs. Cora B. Corkran, appelle. an appealed case from the decision of Magistrate Cox. Verdict of $25 for the appelle was granted.

State vs. Roy Bailey, charged with the larceny of an overcoat, a verdict of not guilty was given by a jury.

State vs. Harrison Gould, charged with the larceny of a watch, was found guilty and sentenced to 6 months in the house of correction.

The court spent today in trying the 18 indictments found by the grand jury.

The case of state vs. William Travis and John W. Collier, charged with the murder of Emerson Pritchett, oysterman, on November 23, 1922, along the Nanticoke River, which was transferred from Dorchester county, where the indictment was made, to Worcester and then to Caroline, and which was set for tomorrow, has been postponed until next Thursday, due to the illness of ex-Governor Harrington of Cambridge, one of the lawyers on the case.

The Grand Jury reported as follows:

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court of Caroline County, State of Maryland:

The Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland for Caroline County, having concluded its labors, most respectfully begs leave to submit its report.

We have been in session three days, examined eighty-five witnesses, made eighteen presentments and found seventeen true bills.

This body views with a great deal of concern what seems to be incendiary fires in the town of Ridgely. We appointed a committee of investigation but are not able to report any tangible result.

We do not think it amiss for this body to call attention to the reckless disregard of the speed law for automobiles, especially through the smaller towns, and respectfully urge a better enforcement.

A Committee of three appointed to inspect the Jail and Bridge report as follows:

Examined bridge and found it in good condition.. Electric wire running down side of bridge dangerous and lying where school children can reach it.

We found upon examination the jail to contain prisoners as follows: 12 prisoners in jail. One woman, color black, two men, color white, nine men, color black. Repairing needed as follows: Paper for parlor, paper for office, paint for hall floor, paint for parlor floor, paint for office floor, all shutters need repairing. Jail toilet stopped up and three men sleeping in same room, and no water running in toilet, conditions in this room terrible and should be looked into at once.

The three named to visit the Almshouse report as follows: Number of inmates, one white woman, four white men, seven colored women, one colored baby and five colored men. All well kept and clothed. Building in good sanitary condition but needs paint on the outside. Number of stock, four mules, two horses in good condition, seven milk cows, one male, one calf in good condition, eleven shoats, two brood sows, six pigs in good condition, two hundred and seventy-five chickens and twelve turkeys. Crops as follows: About forty acres of wheat looking good and find potatoes planted.

We desire to exten dto the Court and States Attorney our thanks and appreciation for their courtesy and help.

J. OLIN CLARK,
Foreman

FRANK L. R. NUTTLE,
Sec.

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Test: GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
Clerk

Radio at Gilpin's Point

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boland, of Gilpin's Point, who have with them for an indefinite period Mr. J. F. Hopkins of Illinois, enjoyed the visit on Good Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas, of Denton, and the sister of Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Carl DeJonge, of Washington. A radio concert was the entertainment, and among the stations clearly heard were Schenectady, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Pa., El Paso, Texs, and Havana, Cuba.

COOPERATION
By the CRACKER

Cooperation that's the Slogan. Farmers for the Love of Mike, get in line now with your brogains while assistance is in sight. Quit your silly competition, stop your bungling one horse deals, now's the time to save your bacon get behind and roll the wheels: Miners out in Indiana work for union wages steep: and repose in silk pajamas when they "lay me down to sleep," The dealer figures in his profits his electric lights and gas: and a good sized slice above it to include his income tax. Railroad hands draw handsome wages: to pay which rail roads raise their rates, this for the farmer trouble stages, he's the chap who pays the freight. He ships ten barrels of potatoes to buy his wife a satin dress; the dealer takes his commission rates and sends for cash to pay express, his mortgage due he cannot meet it; his notes are wearing whiskers long, his labors keep all business eating, all the business makes of him a paun.

He works a while the morning dew is falling, all day and labors half the night, remuneration for his toiling is a back ache and an appetite, cooperation that's the slogan; use your head and see things right, get your think-machine in motion while assistance is in sight.

TRI-COUNTY W. C. T. U. HERE APRIL 12-13

The Tri-County W. C. T. U. will meet in its annual convention in the Methodist Protestant Church here on Thursday and Friday of next week, April 12 and 13. The special speaker for the Thursday evening service is Mrs. Lora S. LaMance, of Missouri, a national organizer and lecturer, whose fame is second only to Mrs. Mary Harris Armor. Special music will be rendered by the choir of the church.

Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State President, and Dr. O. E. Janney, of Baltimore, will speak Friday afternoon. The convention opens Thursday afternoon with a business meeting, and concludes on Friday afternoon with a "Children's Demonstration."

This convention includes the local unions of Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline counties, and delegates will be present from Henderson, Trappe, Tilghman, Royal Oak, Easton and Hurlock.

Women's Federation at Salisbury

Remember the date and the place of the third convention of the Eastern Shore District Federation of Women's Clubs at Salisbury on April 12th, 1923.

At 11:30 a. m. this convention will be called to order by the District President, Mrs. A. A. Hathaway. The Wicomico Women's Club will be the hostess for the day, and are sparing no efforts to put on an artistic program with music, and a fine luncheon will be served. The sessions will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, and all club women of the shore should attend if possible. The state president and honorary state presidents will be present, and a delightful day is anticipated.

RIDGELY COMMUNITY PLAYERS TO APPEAR HERE APR. 20

The Community Players of Ridgely will give the play "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" in the Town Hall on April 20, for the benefit of the Denton Community Club. This play was presented early in March in Ridgely and made a great hit, so much so that there have been several requests for its repetition. The cast consists of Mrs. Mollie Tubbs, Mrs. Harry Hemmons.

Miss Clingie Vine, Miss Althea Robinson.

Mrs. Ellen Hickel, Miss Emily Koenemann.

Maydelle Campbell, Miss Maude Ford

Simon Rubbels, Mr. Joe Snowberger.

Tom Riordon, Rickards Groff.

Queenie Sheba Tubbs, Dorothy Saulsbury.

Methusaleh Tubbs, Paul Hemmons.

Billy Blossom Tubbs, Billie Carakie.

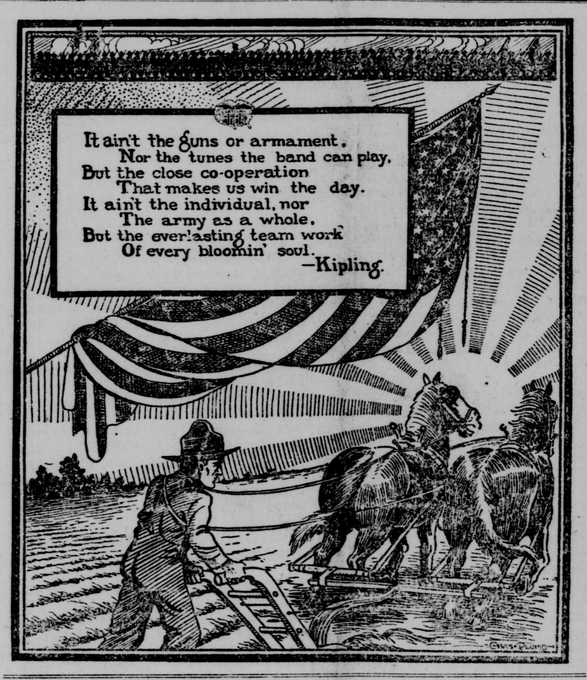
Victoria Hortensia Tubbs, Grace Rickards.

Elmira Hickey, Ann Smith.

This play is full of "pep" and will keep you laughing from start to finish. If you want a good laugh, be sure to see it.

Installed X-Ray Outfit

Dr. J. H. Summerfield this week installed a very complete and modern x-ray outfit in his dental parlors in the Masonic building. Wishing to keep abreast of the times and give his patients the best possible treatment inspired Doctor Summerfield to install this expensive machine.



Farm Bureau Receiving Support in County--- Meetings Held Daily

The success of the Farm Bureau in Caroline County is an assured fact. The message of the Farm Bureau speakers is being accepted with more enthusiasm than has any other organization ever presented to the farmers.

Meetings have been held at Preston, Federalsburg, American Corner, Burrsville, Lydens, Ridgely and Hillsboro. Tonight, meetings will be held at Greensboro and Goldsboro. Tomorrow night at Denton and Concord. Saturday night at Marydel and Henderson. Thus, farmers in every section of the county are being given an opportunity to hear the nation's biggest and most powerful farmer's organization.

Considering the weather and time of the year, a majority of these meetings have been exceptionally well attended. Business men and farmers, who have ordinarily taken little stock in farm organizations, are accepting the Farm Bureau as a real business organization.

The Farm Bureau is a going organization. It is organized in 47 states, has a membership of approximately 1,500,000 and is already organized in ten counties in Maryland with organization work well under way in several others. The Farm Bureau is here to stay. Its members are "sticking."

The possibilities of the organization are great. However, past accomplishments of the American Farm Bureau Federation are sufficient to make every farmer in this county take an interest in the Farm Bureau. It killed the Sales Tax on everything we buy, the potash item in the tariff bill which would have put a $15 duty on every ton of potash and made co-operative farmers' organizations lawful, to say nothing of a multitude of other good works it has accomplished in the interest of the American farmer.

Every farmer in this county owes it to himself, his wife and children, to at least attend these Farm Bureau meetings. Do not let anything keep you away. Attend the meetings and then judge for yourself wheher or not the American Farm Bureau Federation deserves your support. The Farm Bureau doesn't need your membership dues. That is not what they are after. But YOU DO NEED the Farm Bureau, your wife and children need it, your neighbor needs it. The membership in other Maryland counties ranges from 500 to over 800.

If you have been so unfortunate as to have missed your local community meeting, attend the meeting to be held in the Court House, at Denton, this Saturday afternoon at 1.30 p. m., sharp. This will be a joint meeting with the stockholders of the Farmers Supply Co., Inc.

Mr. W. F. Bower, a representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, will be here to speak. You cannot afford to miss him.

DATE FOR S. S. CONVENTION CHANGED TO APRIL 18

Those interested in the Young Peoples Sunday School Conference for Caroline County will please note that a change has been made in the date set for this conference. Instead of April 13, the conference will be held on Wednesday, April 18. Miss Henrietta Swann of Ridgely has been designated as a member of the registration board and delegates and others expecting to attend the conference are requested to register with Miss Swann by mail not later than April 11 if possible. The registration fee will be $1.00 which will include the conference expenses and the banquet in the evening. Delegates are requested to bring Bible, note book and pencil, also a box lunch to eat at noon. It should be understood that only registered delegates may attend this conference Watch next week's paper for detailed program, etc. Col. J. H. Cudlipp and Mrs. Cudlipp, state superintendent and associate superintendent respectively of the Young Peoples Division of the Maryland Sunday School Association will be in charge of the conference.

Tomato Growers to Ship

The tomato growers of Denton and vicinity have secured wharfage in West Denton for the shipping of tomatoes this coming season. Contract price of 25c offered by the local canners was not satisfactory to the growers.

You are cordially invited to attend the sessions of the Tri-County W. C. T. U., convention in the M. P. church Thursday and Friday, April 12-13.

FARMERS TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Washington Representative of American Farm Bureau to Address Farmers

COURT HOUSE, SAT., 1.30

Mr. W. F. Bower, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau, will address farmers from all parts of Caroline County at 1:30 p. m., this Saturday at Denton in the Court House at a joint meeting of farmers and the stockholders meeting of the Farmers Supply Co., Inc. Mr. Bower is one of the outstanding figures of this country in Agriculture today and has assisted in getting through Congress (67th) twenty-six bills all of which were directly for the farming industry of the country.

The Farm Bureau is today organized in 47 states having a membership of nearly two million farmers—a non-political, but a farmer's business organization. The farmers want more money and profits for their labor. The farmers pay 70 per cent. of the taxes of the nation, own 52 per cent. of the wealth and receive less than 25 per cent of the income. The farmers borrow from loaning institutions more than 60 per cent of all money borrowed in this country paying in some states as high as twenty per cent. interest rates.

The farmers are the only group of people in this land who are unorganized, consequently the deplorable condition of Agriculture today exists. Mr. Bower is a convincing speaker of National fame having a real message for farmers and business men of Caroline County.

DENTON SIXTH GRADE ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

In spite of the stormy night the Farcial Entertainmen given by the sixth grade of Denton in the high school auditorium was well attended.

The pupils taking the most difficult parts are worthy of mention. Wilbur Kettering as a colored valet kept the audience in an uproar. His master, Mr. Downley an unprotected bachelor and very hungry, acted by Robert Fleetwood was especially well taken. Louise Darling, an old maid with a canary bird and cat and Thelma West, as Miss Marks, acountry school teacher acted their parts wonderfully well. The clever repartee between the country school children and the school board who were anxious to get home and do the milking was a laugh from start to finish Music consisting of chorus singing by the grade, a vocal solo by Faith Burkett, and a piano solo by Eleanor Towers added a pleasing feature to the program.

Over fifty dollars was realized which will be spent on improvements for the sixth grade room and playground equipment.

A request has been made that the entertainment be repeated the 13th of April for the benefit of those who were unable to attend on account of illness or the severe storm which request will be granted.

C. H. S. Won Affirmative in Debate

The county debate was held Wednesday night March 28th on the subject: Resolved, That the results of the Direct Primary Law in Maryland have so far justified the passage of the law.

Our negatives, Miss Florence Hills and Mr. Edward Hill, went to Federalsburg, where they were defeated by the affirmative side. We were most successful at home, where our affirmatives, Miss Mary Redden and Mr. Philip Nuttle, carried off the honors from Preston. Preston attempted to bring in new material in the rebuttal, but as this was contrary to the rule the judges marked them down for it. The same thing occurred at Federalsburg, but was allowed to stand there.

On the whole we came out of the debate very well. One thing is certain anyway—we have some good debaters left in Caroline High. We all hope we will show our colors in the declamation contest which takes place May 1.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the Farmers Supply Co., will be held in the Court House at Denton Saturday, afternoon at 1:30. April 7, 1923. For the purpose of electing officers and considering the increase of stock to $10,000 of preferred stock.

If you cannot be present send in your proxy for some one to vote.

Correspondent in every section of Caroline County. If your section is not represented, let us hear from YOU

Ridgely Theatre Burned 3d Time

Early Monday morning all of Ridgely was aroused by the ringing of the fire bell, and the cries of fire. Within a short time it was learned that the new play house, owned by Albert W. Saulsbury, was on fire.

The firemen were on the ground promptly, and by valiant efforts, confined the fire to the two buildings which were totally destroyed—the Play House and Walker's Lumber Storage warehouse and office.

The fire had gained such headway before being discovered, that the buildings collapsed a few minutes after the arrival of the firemen. Many buildings, two blocks from the fire were ignited by flying sparks. Constant watchfulness being required to prevent the spread of the fire. The efficiency of the Ridgely Volunteer Fire Company was again demonstrated.

This is the third time that Mr. Saulsbury has built a theatre in Ridgely since the spring of 1921 and each time the theatre has been burned, usually, just before the opening night.

BLAKE-HUBBARD

Mr. Cecil Blake, of Salisbury, and Miss Mary Hubbard, of this town, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Martha D. Towers, Gay street, at high noon Saturday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Dorsey Blake, of Greenwood, Del., father of the bride groom. Mrs. Jane Redden Denney sang 'At Dawning," and played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride was attired in a dress of grey crepe with hat and gloves to match and wore a corsage bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Blake left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip north.

Mr. Blake is employed by the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Company, at Salisbury in their offices there, while Mrs. Blake has been employed in the local office of the Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Company here.

SHAWN- BENSON

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Judge and Mrs. William J. Shawn on Saturday, March 31st, at noon, when their son George W. Shawn, of Washington, and Miss Mabel Benson of Wisconsin were united in marriage by the Rev. J. A. Dudley. Only a few intimate friends and the families of the contracting parties were present. The bride wore a handsome dress of white Duchess satin, with veil, and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and sweet peas. After the ceremony a luncheon was served, after which the bride and groom left for New York and West Point. They will reside in Washington.

MRS. LILLIE PORTER

Mrs. Lillie Porter, wife of Richard T. Porter, died at her home on Gay Street at 2 o'clock this morning as the result of paralysis. Mrs. Porter was in her usual health until late yesterday afternoon, when, while preparing the evening meal, she was suddenly stricken, living only a few hours.

She is a daughter of the late John Thawley, and is survived by her husband and one son, Phillip, four sisters, Mrs. Bertie Greenly, Miss Rose Thawley, Mrs. Mabel Towers, of Denton, and Miss Carrie Thawley of New York; and one brother, Mr. Harvey Thawley of Denton. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Thawley, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, with interment in Denton Cemetery.

Radio Working Good

Weather conditions lately have been very favorable to the radio fans and they are getting good results from their instruments.

Mr. F. E. Yeoman several nights ago listened in to a musical concert at San Juan, Porto Rico. The music was splendid and came in very clear. At 10 o'clock the music stopped and a one-act comedy was staged, but as the speaking was in broken English, and hard to understand, he soon cut out. This set was installed by Mr. W. F. Wolf.

Mr. W. F. Wolf, who has erected many outfits in this neighborhood, has installed a magnivoux, or loud speaker in front of the Den-Mar Mobile Company show rooms. When he is listening in at his station upstairs, he connects this loud speaker and entertains the passersby, many of whom never heard a radio before. Music can be heard some 75 to 100 feet from the speaker.

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