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DENTON WILL HAVE R. R. CONNECTIONS

Denton will have train connections of some kind, is the optimistic view of Senator Lawrence B. Towers, today, after having spent two days in Baltimore with several interviews at the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

As to whether passenger trains will run into Denton proper or only to West Denton, has not been definitely decided. He has received a letter from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to this effect, which states that before a definite decision is made Dentonians will have a chance to express themselves at a hearing.

The railroad's reason for not wishing to come to Denton proper, is the expensive upkeep of the bridge across the Choptank, which is about $3000 annually, in upkeep on the line and maintenance of a bridge tender.

A spur track will be run from Ellendale to Milton for freight traffic and the balance of the line east of Denton will be scrapped.

It is possible that freight service all along the line, or at least, from Greenwood to Denton, will be maintained during this summer until a connection is made a Queen Anne with the Oxford branch of the Pennsylvania.

Both Senator Towers and ex-Senator Harry H. Nuttle were in Baltimore this week attending the meeting called for the ratification of sale to the Philadelphia junk dealers, the E. B. Leaf Company.

The present plan of the Pennsylvania seems to be to abandon the Baltimore-Claibourne ferry service and instead, to continue to operate the Baltimore-Love Point ferry and to run trains from Love Point to Ocean City, via Queen Anne, Easton and Salisbury, running either a shuttle train to Denton, or backing the regular train from Queen Anne to Denton.

GOLDSBORO

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Clayton and daughter, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Howard Thomas last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Schitzberger and daughter, of New York, and Mrs. Ziegler of Wilmington, visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Price's Station visited Mrs. Carroll Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duling of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Price Johnson, of Sudlersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marvel, of Ridgely, were guests of Mrs. Elbert Saunders Sunday.

Mrs. Noble and Miss Viola Nichols and Mr. Harry Wright and wife of Preston, and Dr. Rowe and wife of Hillsboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Sr., last Sunday.

Miss Carlotta Silver spent the week end with her father, Dr. Silver.

The Ladies Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. Bessie Dennison of Wyoming last Wednesday.

CONCORD

Rev. Charley H Atkins failed to get home from his work in Philadelphia last week to deliver his sermon on Sunday morning.

Mr. J. James Price made a business trip to Baltimore last Thursday

Children's Day will be in Concord Church next Sunday morning June 10.

Improved Front of Store

Lawrence B. Towers has painted the store front of Mrs. I. S. Hollingsworth, which presents a very pleasing appearance.

Peas Coming In

Peas are being harvested, the first loads being brought in today, and it is expected that the canneries will be open tomorrow.

Fresh peas were on sale at the local markets, also, today.

T. B. Test in July

County Agent W. Collins Thomas reports that it is quite probable that a limited number of tuberculin tests will be made in this county in July. Any herds to be tested should be reported to the county agent at once, so that arrangements can be made.

Women who are trying to reduce might enter one of these non-stop dances. One slim girl lost eighteen pounds, her complexion and the record.

If the man with the flivver arrives where he wants to go, that is all the man in the limousine does.

THE GREATER WEALTH

By the CRACKER

Out of the great void of silence came nature's voice speaking to me, then winged songster's joyous compliance burst forth in glad melody. My soul filled with heavenly pleasure at nature's most gorgeous display, and my nostrils wer filled with the treasure, sweet perfume of the flowers of May. My ears caught the strains enchanting, of nature's own choir's sweet tunes; ecstasy in my soul was implanted; from sorrow and strife 'twas immune. The hum of the bee's on the flowers in rhythem, meter and time; the robin's rich voice from his bower burst out in melodious rhyme, and I saw the rich hues in the flowers, combinations no artist could paint; given us by omnipotent power. Oh, why should we mortals complain? Tho my soul soars on etherial pillows, seeking realms of celestial bliss, this message comes back o'er the billows wherever I am 'tis as this, for ourselves we make trouble or pleasure, greed brings us sorrow and pain; love in God's greatest treasure then His kingdom within us will reign. Let us shower good deeds all around us, encourage the weary and spent, 'twill come back with interest compounded, from heaven's own treasury sent. Tho' material wealth o'er me hovered, and my coffers with jewels were full, if my heart held not love for my brother, no contentment could dwell in my soul. The man in degraded condition would possess greater riches than I, if his heart held but love and compassion, riches bequeathed from on high. Let us sing like the bees and the song-birds, to the world let us joy unfold, let us seek love, the greatest of riches, for gold is but dross to the soul. Thus from the great void of silence, with rhythm, meter and rhyme; whispering, seeking compliance, spoke nature's soul into mine.

DR. HAWKINS WILL SPEAK TUES. NIGHT

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will assemble in Denton next Tuesday evening on the lawn of the Court House to hear Dr. J. H. Hawkins, of Atlanta, Ga., Maryland organizer of the Invisible Empire, who will deliver an address on the "Truth About the Klan". Dr. Hawkins was in Denton last December and those who heard him were well pleased with his subject, with him and with the pleasant delivery of the subject discussed. His delivery is splendid, in a rich, clear voice, evenly modulated and pleasing to the ears, he holds his audience in almost spell-bound intensity until finished.

It is a treat to hear Dr. Hawkins speak. This fact has been testified to hundreds of times in Maryland towns where he has spoken and where thousands have gathered in one place to hear the Klan's defence against the attacks made by enemy newspapers.

It is expected that the Court House green will be crowded to hear this wonderful speaker on a subject of such vital interest to every lover of this country.

Towers Buys Miller Property

Lawrence B. Towers Monday purchased the store property of A. E. Miller, corner of Market and 3d street.

This building was purchased 18 months ago by Mr. Miller and greatly improved, changing the building on the corner from a residence to a business front. It is now occupied by Mr. Miller on the first floor for his general merchandise store and to the rear H. S. Burns conducts his poultry and egg business, while the apartment upstairs is occupied by Mr. Burns and family.

Mr. Miller will give possession of his store July 1st, while Mr. Burns will continue the balance of the year.

Negotiations are under way for the rental of the store by a firm from Felton, Del.

MR. GEORGE R. PERCY

George R. Percy of Baltimore, Deputy State Fire Marshal, died at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon of complications at Union Memorial Hospital. Mr. Percy was prominent in politics in Dorchester county and in the state. In 1906 he was a member of the House of Delegates from Dorchester county.

Mr. Percy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Linnie B. Bryant Percy, sister of Howard Bryant, president of the City Council, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen R. Fooks, of Cambridge.

Mr. Percy was born in Cambridge February 4, 1861. Later he was a prominent farmer in Tuckahoe Neck, moving from there to Denton. Following his service as a member of the Legislature from Dorchester in 1912-1914, he was appointed Fire Marshal and took up his residence in Baltimore.

He was buried Thursday at Denton, the Masonic Order officiating.

MONTHLY MEETING OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Towns Commissioners, which is the first regular meeting since the last election, at which time Mr. Ernest Cooper was elected President and Mr. C. S. Kauffman took the place of Mr. Benjamin Colgain as a member of the Board. Minutes of the annual meeting on May 14th and a called meeting on May 24th were read and approved.

W. H. Neal reported that water connections about town were in good condition so far as he had inspected and he was instructed to continue his inspection.

Meters were ordered placed on the water lines of the Court House, Law building, hotel and several private homes where drain systems are necessary.

Mr. Harry Moore made complaint regarding ashes and stable manure being in the street near his residence. A member of the Board agreed to take the matter up with the proper individuals in order to clear this matter.

Mr. Kauffman was instructed to investigate the necessary materials, etc. necessary to put Fountain avenue in commission.

Complaint was made in reference to obstructions being in an alley between 2d and 3d streets and this was ordered cleared.

Report was made that H. C. Wright is using the west side of 2d street for personal use and an investigation was ordered. If found to be correct, instructions are to be given to clear the town's property.

Mr. William S. Crouse, clerk to the Board was instructed to levy on all lands on which taxes are overdue and where assessments are still unpaid on the paving of 6th street.

WEATHER REPORT

A dry spell of two weeks' duration was broken by thunder storms on the 2-3d. The hot wave that began on June 2d caused an average temperature for the week of about 6 degrees above normal.

For duration the hot wave that began on the 2d is almost unprecedented in Maryland during the first week in June.

Hot, sunshiny weather forced vegetation ahead rapidly, and the showers benefited the growing crops. Crops are in good condition generally; although in need of additional rain, they have not suffered materially.

Wheat, rye and oats made satisfactory progress, and are about as far advanced as usual at this time. Wheat and rye have headed generally in the northern counties to the east of the Blue Ridge mountains and have bloomed to the southward. Oats are beginning to head in most counties. The hay crop has been cut short by dry weather, and pastures remain poor to fair.

Corn generally is a good stand and clean. A small amount of replanting was necessary owing to cut worms. Practically all corn was planted by June 1st.

Peas have podded in the southern portion of the section, where picking has begun; they are in bloom or podding in the northern portion, except in Allegany and Garrett counties. Early potatoes were affected somewhat by the prolonged dry spell; cultivation of this crop continues.

Owing to the excessive heat of the week strawberries ripened rapidly and the harvest of the same advanced to the northern counties, except in Allegany and Garrett counties where they are fruiting. Though the crop is a good one it has been cut short somewhat by the dry weather. The season is almost over in southern Maryland and on the southern Eastern Shore.

Transplanting of tomato plants is still under way. Transplanting of tobacco plants is being delayed by dry weather.

The growing season, previously backward, has advanced considerably toward normal. Rain is needed for all crops.

Peninsula Pastors Meet

Seaford, Del. June 6—The Peninsula Association of Methodist Protestant ministers held their first quarterly meeting in Mt. Olivet Methodist Protestant Church, this town, Monday. The morning session was opened at 10:30 and was confined chiefly to the business of the association and election of officers for the ensuing year.

Following the reading of the reports the election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

The Rev. Mr. E. H. Jones, Delmar, president; the Rev. Mr. W. F. Bouscher, Accomac, Va., vice president; the Rev. Mr. J. W. Townshend, Milton, secretary. After the election of officers, dinner was served in the church parlors by the Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Olivet church.

Children's Day at Concord

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Concord Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning, June 10, at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

WOMEN TO HAVE SUMMER COURSE AT U. OF M.

College Park, June 5.—Hardly will the doors of the University of Maryland swing shut on the last home-going student following commencement before they will swing open again to receive the rural women who will be here to take advantage of the rural women's short course which is scheduled for June 18 to 22.

While this is the first undertaking of its kind at the University, it is planned to make it an annual event, provided the interest and enrollment justify its continuance. The course is being arranged by the Home Demonstration Department of the Extension Service in co-operation with the College of Home Economics, and will include instructions in such important subjects as food, clothing, home furnishings, household management, millinery, health, poultry, landscape gardening and home dairying.

The women, most of whom will register with the home demonstration agents in their respective counties, are expected to arrive here Monday evening, June 18, and classes will start the following morning. There will be four instruction periods in each subject, one for each day of the course, and the lectures or demonstrations will run an hour or more in length.

In addition to the regular class lectures, numerous interesting and instructive lectures will be provided for the morning assembly period and for the evening sessions. Quarters for the women will be provided in the university dormitories and meals will be served in the dining hall.

CENTRAL ATH. LEAGUE WILL MEET DENTON B. B. TEAM ON FOURTH

Two big baseball games have been scheduled here for the 4th of July between Denton and the Central Athletic League of Baltimore. These boys spent the day here last Fourth of July and gave a good display of the national game, which gives promise of a big day this year.

Carnival days are drawing near and all who are planning on having a float in the big parade that day are getting busy, thinking how it will be trimmed. Prizes will be given away by the Carnival committee for the best floats, fire company, bicyclist and pedestrian.

In the evening, o course, the carnival will be open and then, what a lot of fun every one will have.

Carnival days begin on July 3d and last until the 10th. Prizes will be given away each night.

MR. T. LUTHER FRAMPTON

Mr. T. Luther Frampton died at his home on Market Street Wednesday morning, June 6, at 10 o'clock, after an illness of twelve years. He was 75 years old last September, and is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Anah Nichols, two sons, Mr. Roland Frampton of Philadelphia and Mr. Harry Frampton of New York, and one daughter, Mrs. Clara F. Camper of Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Mollie Satterfield, of Hillsboro is a sister and his step-mother and several half brothers are living to mourn his loss.

Mr. Frampton was a very popular clerk at the Brick Hotel for a number of years and leaves a host of friends. Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. N. Jones, assisted by Rev. G. L. Helsby. Interment in Denton Cemetery.

Valuable Dog Lost

Mr. E. T. Orme of near Concord, is mourning the loss of a valuable dog, which he prizes very highly. He is offering a big reward for information leading to the whereabouts of the dog whether dead or alive. See the classified column.

Bishop Hamilton at Concord

Bishop John W.. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., of Washington, D. C., will be in attendance at an all-day meeting at Concord M. E. Church Sunday, June 10th, at which time services will be held morning, afternoon and night and sermons will be delivered at these services by the bishop. Every one is invited to come and hear this great man who comes to this section. Rev. C. H. Atkins, pastor, will be in charge

Ladies Circle Held Lawn Fete

Tuesday evening the Ladies Circle of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alda P. Whitby. The evening was delightful for the event, and the lanterns strung beneath the trees made a pretty setting. The many tables were filled time and time again, while a group of the younger girls of the town acted as very capable waitresses. Sherbet and ice cream, with delicious home-made cakes, were served, while for those who wished, there were cones. A victrola on the porch furnished music between the numbers by the Denton orchestra.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION HELD LAST MEETING OF SCHOOL YEAR

The last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for this school-year was held Monday evening in the school auditorium. Owing perhaps to the very hot weather, the attendance was not as large as had been hoped. Following the call to order by the President, Mrs. Wooters, a few matters of business were attended to, and the meeting was then turned over to the hostesses, Mrs. Reuben Rairigh, Mrs. Norman Straughn, Mrs. Edward Hirs, Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell, Misses Sadie Allen, Hilda Cade and Louise Short. A ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. Oron Smith, Mrs. Newman D. Rickards, Mrs. W. T. Bradley and Mrs. Reuben Rairigh, sang "Whispering Hope." A reading by Esther Rairigh was followed by two solos by Mr. G. C. Skirvin. Miss Nellie Thawley gave "An Inventor's Wife," and then a mixed quartette, Messrs. Newman Rickards and Ora Carroll and Mrs. O. F. Smith and Mrs. W. T. Bradley, sang two of the old southern songs. The program was completed by the rendering of "Good Night, Ladies" by the kazoo band, composed of the hostesses. A novel plan of selecting partners resulted in much merriment, and the crowd adjourned to the basement where refreshing lemonade and wafers were served.

RIDGELY

Mrs. Alice Bennington and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennington and little daughter Alice of Chester, Pa., are visiting relatives in Chincoteague, Va.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield of Georgetown and Miss Shepard of Milford were the week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson.

Miss Henrietta Swann was the guest of Miss Dorothy Davis at Washington College, Chestertown, over the week end.

Mrs. William Smith has as her guest Miss Sue Latcham of Milford.

Mrs. Nora I. Bright had as her guest over the week end her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Montague of Hartley, Del.

Mr. Fred Flounders, Jr. and Mr. Tony Lumpkin, of St. John's College, Annapolis, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flounders Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marvel had as their guest on Sunday Mr. Marvel's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Marvel of Baltimore.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson entertained at dinner on Sunday her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Montague, of Hartley, Mrs. Henry Honey of Templeville, Mr. Lei Loafton of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Nora Bright of town and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son of Marydel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pippin recently entertained their son, Mr. Noble Pippin of Wilmington, and their daughter, Mrs. Mohan, with her husband and two sons of Goldsboro.

Mesdames Harry Hemmons, Harvey Holsinger, Henry Wilkinson, T. W. Jones and Nelson Rickards attended the Federation at Federalsburg and report a good time.

Dr. Musses will give a lecture in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening telling more of his thrilling experiences as a missionary among the jungles of India.

Mrs. Mame Smith and daughter Ann were week end visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Heather, at Marydel.

Mr. Michael H. Swing is spending a few days in Bridgeton, N. J., visiting a nephew and attending a soldiers' reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Till Rash recently entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Chester, Pa.

Miss Anna Lynch spent the week end with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Samuel Bear has as her guest this week her nephew, Mr. Morton Goldstenie of Baltimore.

Messrs. Harry and Charlie Fox of Easton, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jack Applebaum.

Mr. Walter Frampton, of Eddystone, Pa., recently visited his family here.

Master Billy Hobbs and Billy Jarrell were recently operated on in the Easton hospital for the removal of their tonsils and adenoids.

The Misses Dorothy Lane, Lucy Lynch, Bertie Sparks, Mary Detwiler and Vinnie Mitchell graduates of the class of 1923 of the Ridgely High School spent last week end in Washington sight-seeing with their history teacher, Mrs. Harrington Smith.

Mr. E. B. Carter was a Washington visitor over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Troxell of the Reformed parsonage are entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Troxell of Lorraine, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and nephew Edward Gallagher spent last Sunday with Wilmington relatives.

Mrs. John M. Swing is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Fountain, at Irvington, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Bunting of Smyrna, Del., were visitors in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wilson of Elsmere, Del., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Klotz.

Miss Mary Laird of Rehoboth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richard of Trenton, N J., spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Jonas Shauer.

Miss Elaine Saulsbury of Randolph Macon college is at her home here for the summer vacation.

Mrs. William Cohee of Denton is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scully, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones recently entertained his sister, Miss Elizabeth Jones of Centreville.

Miss Hilda Wootes is assisting in Applebaum's store succeeding Miss Mary Robinson, who has resigned.

Mrs. Calvin Lynch is entertaining this week her mother, Mrs. Joe Galt, of Queenstown.

Mrs. S. S. Stone is spending this week in Baltimore. Master Stephen is expected to return with her for the summer vacation.

Miss Rebecca Swing had as her guest last week Miss Pauline Nichols of Denton.

Mr. Edward Shavitz of Baltimore is spending the month of June with his uncle, Mr. Jack Applebaum.

EASTERN SHORE SOC. OFFERS PRIZES TO H. S. CLASSES OF '24

The Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City is offering prizes for the best historical essay, treating of the events between the beginning of the Revolutionary War and the close of the "War of 1812." The terms of the contest are as follows:

1. A prize of $20.00 is to be awarded in each county of the Eastern Shore for the best historical sketch written by a student of that county.

2. The article must be written in its entirety by a member of the class of 1924 of one of the high schools of that county.

3. It must deal with the period beginning with the Revolutionary War and ending with the close of the "War of 1812."

4. It must either be a biographical sketch of one of the residents of that county or of someone closely associated with it, or it mlst deal with some event or events directly concerned with the history of the county.

5. It must be between 1,000 to 1,500 words in length.

6. It must be submitted to the committee on or before November 15th, 1923. Send all essays and communications concerning contest to George L. Radcliffe, chairman Historical Essay Committee, Fidelity and Deposit Co., Baltimore, Md.

7. A special additional prize will be given for the best sketch submitted in the contest irrespective of from which county it comes.

7. This offer of prizes is in continuation of a policy begun last year by the Society resulting in widespread interest and in the submission of creditable sketches from a large number of students on the Eastern Shore.

9. The prizes to the successful contestants of last year were presented at the beautiful home of the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore on the evening of April 27 last. Suitable arrangements will be made again, of course, for the presentation of prizes offered in the present contest.

MR. JUDE W. FIELDS

Mr. Jude W. Fields, formerly a resdent of Denton, died this morning at his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Fields lived here about twenty-five years, part of which he spent as traveling salesman, and part as owner of the bakery. He moved to Philadelphia several years ago.

Mr. Fields is survived by his widow who before her marriage was a Miss Redden, and three children, Messrs. Benjamin and William Redden of Philadelphia and Mrs. Sallie Ringgold, of Johnstown, Pa.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. C. N. Jones officiating.

PRESTON

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fooks and little daughter, went to Batimore Sunday evening. From there they will go to Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown, Md., to witness Miss Virginia Fooks' commencement.

Mr. Edgar Wrightson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wrightson.

Miss Elizabeth Douglas a student at Virginia College, Roanoke, Va., has returned home for the summer vacation.. She brought with her for a few days, her room-mate Miss Ione Kidder, of Mexico City, Mexico.

School in Preston is being held from 1 to 6 p. m. for a few weeks, on account of the fact that many pupils leave school in the morning to pick strawberries.

Mrs. Frank Patchett gave her six year old daughter, Dorothy Lee, a birthday party on Wednesday June 6. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Osteen of Baltimore have been in town a few days visiting Mrs. Osteen's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sisk.

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