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THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVED AT CHURCH

Thanksgiving day was observed by the protestant churches of Denton by a union service in the Church of the Brethren last Thursday morning at 10:30 a. m.

A large audience, representative of the different denominations was present. Songs appropriate to the day were sung. Devotional services were led by Rev. C. N. Jones of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while the Rev. J. A. Dudley preached a splendid sermon from the text taken from Pslam 24:1.

The collection which was taken at the service will be turned over to either benevolences or missions.

Rev. Levi K. Ziegler pronounced the benediction.

HILLSBORO

Mrs. Sarah Bell, who has been the guest of W. L. Thompson for several weeks, has returned to her home in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. Sarah Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Clark, and Master William Thompson, on the same day.

Dr. W. F. Dickenson entertained Mr. W. F. Pennington, Miss Ella Pennington, and Miss Belle Connolly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Flemnig were hosts to a family Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smith spent Thanksgiving day in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Geiser, Chestertown, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T .McGuire spent last week in Bartley, N. J., where they were guests of Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Earles.

Mr. Ralph B. Thompson spent a few days this week at the home of his brother, Mr. H. M. Thompson. He left on Tuesday morning for Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., and after a stay there of a few days will go to St. Louis, Mo., where he intends to make his future home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Rowe entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day, among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Jr., and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wright, and little son Harry Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Downes.

Mr. H. R. Covell spent a part of last week with Mr. Charles Rothell, near Wye Mills.

Mrs. H. R. Covell returned home Friday evening after a visit of a few days with her mother, Mrs. Maria Morris, Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duffy and little daughter, of Washington, spent the week end with Mr. Duffy's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russum and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain, all of Baltimore, returned to their homes after spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cahall.

Misses Christine Wilson and Bertha Rice of the Maryland State Normal school, Mr. Lawrence Wilson, Jr., of Maryland University, Mr. Henry Fisher, a teacher in the high school at North East, Md., Miss Louise Fleming, Bladesburg, Miss Hilda Elben, of Federalsburg, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming, Miss Louise Fleming, and Mrs. N. C. Straughn, motored to Collingswood, N. J., where they spent Thanksgiving day as the guests of Mr. Henry Fleming.

Mr. H. C. Flowen and Miss Ella Pennington attended the reception in the new parish house in Denton on Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. W. T. McGuire, at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.

Improving Front of Pharmacy

Caroline Pharmacy (formerly Ledum's Pharmacy) is making a big improvement in the appearance of their place of business by having lowered the floor of the store to the street level and putting in large plate glass windows in the front. As soon as the remodeling is completed, they expect to get started in the right way and will give splendid service to the public

CAUSEWAY SIDEWALK DONE

The sidewalk which was under construction by the state and county from Denton bridge across the causeway to the town limits is now completed. It is a splendid improvement and one which was needed.

THEY'D STEAL IT

By THE CRACKER

It wasn't the flivver attracted my eye, for Fords look alike to me; but rather the tags which wer labeled N. Y., 'roused in my heart fond memory. My mind wandered back to the days of my youth, to home in the hills far away; mid the valleys so green where my childhood forsooth, I squandered in riotous play. And my heart always leaps with a joy untold at sight of a car with that brand, and I always seek in manner quite bold, the driver to clasp by the hand. And so undisturbed, without fear or dismay, I advanced on the tourist band; and speaking politely, said, "Give me, I pray, some news of my dear native land, from where do you hail, from what county or town, in the glorious Empire State; for I'm dying to know of some friends I have found, from its picturesque valleys and lakes. But the lady announced in voice of contempt (and I found that her anger I'd fanned). "Thank the Lord, from that state full of thieves, we're exempt, we hail from Saskatchawan, Can. But we passed through the state which you boast of with pride (Get away for you all look alike) and they stole all our goods, Oh, their limit's the sky; up there on the Empire Pike." Then she stepped on the starter and stepped on the gas, and away like the 'divil' turned loose ;before I could ask if the cargo they lost enroute, was Canadian booze.

GOLDSBORO

Mr. Leslie Minner, of Felton, Del., and Miss Myrtle Schulties, of near Greensboro, were married at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday night.

Mr. Thomas Shockley and family spent Thanksgiving day with their son Bryan, at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, of Marydel, and Mr. and Mrs. Voshel, of Centreville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Jarman, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Madaline Neese, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Noble Jarrell.

A representative of the Howe Fire Apparatus Co., of Anderson, Ind., was in town last Friday, and gave a demonstration of the workings of the fire engine. Goldsboro is without fire protection, and if a fire should start in some parts of the town, it would be almost impossible to save the town. We earnestly urge the business men to get together and secure a fire engine, if possible. Every property owner ought to be interested in this important matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Sr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jarrell and Mr. Andrew Quillen, were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, by Dr. and Mrs. Rowe, at Hillsboro.

Mrs. J. E. Saunders and sons, Harry and Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Shively, and Miss Alice Shively, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Dennison, near Wyoming.

Don't forget the date the revival bgins at the Methodist church. First Sunday in January.

Miss Kathryn Shockley entertained the sewing circle last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Annie Hubbard, formerly of Goldsboro, but now residing at Marcus Hook, was married to Mr. Swanwick last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Swanwick visited the latter's parents the last of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Mr. William Smith, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Shockley. Mr. Harry Dudden, of Marydel, was also Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shockley.

New Sheriff

Caroline County has had a new sheriff for a week. James Temple, who was elected to that office at the recent election having received his commission and taken the oath of office.

William K. Andrwes who has just completed a two year term has a record of keeping all prisoners entrusted to his care during that time. For a number of years previous to his holding office there have been numerous escapes from teh jail.

"How is your new man a-gettin' on?"

"Well," said the farmer, "he broke two spade handles yesterday."

"Working so hard?"

"No leanin' on 'em."—Toronto Globe.

Will You Help Us To Raise $1,500.00?

Last week we asked our subscribers to help us raise $1,500.00 which we need for new machinery and improvements. While there were a number of our good friends who came to our assistance, there are still many more who owe us that one small dollar, which added to the others owed us for our paper, will make up that amount and help us get this new equipment.

All during the year we have been sending you The American Union in good faith that you would give us the dollar due us. Now we have come to a place where we need quite a few dollars and we ask that you give us yours and get a receipt for your paper.

Today is Thanksgiving Day. We wish each one of our subscribers and friends a joyful day. Help us to be more thankful by giving us that dollar. We thank you.

CHRISTMAS SEALS AGAIN ON SALE HERE

The first three days of the Christmas Seal sale in Baltimore has been a record breaking one. The 75,000 letters sent out have already brought in around $13,000, and the personal solicitation about $6,300, making a total of $20,000. This is indeed, a remarkable start, and from the present outlook, this will be the Maryland Tuberculosis Association's banner year. Their goal is $85,000.

It is quite essential that this amount be raised, as there is still a tremendous task ahead. In the United States census bureau report of December 4, 1922, Maryland is shown as having the fifth highest tuberculosis death rate of the states in the registration area.

The loss occurring during every three year period in this country from tuberculosis is as great as the loss of life and property caused by the Japanese earthquake — 300,000 ,lives and about 3 billion dollars. I wonder what Japan would give to prevent these disasters? What are we giving for what we can largely prevent?

Buy Christmas Seals and Prevent TUBERCULOSIS

HOBBS

Mrs Sarah K. Davis entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Alston Long, of Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Hobbs.

Messrs. Paul Moore and Sherman Hubbard were entertained on Sunday last at the home of Mr. George Butler, in Tuckahoe Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. C. Elwood Bright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill, near New Bridge, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Carlila Roe, of Federalsburg, was the guest of Mrs. C. D. Collison, on Sunday last.

Miss Marie Eaton, of Denton spent the week end with her friend Alma Rowe.

Mr. Harvey Porter, of Chester, Pa., was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe.

Mr. J. R. Starkey, of Salisbury, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Larrimore and grandson Thurman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jopp, at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. B. S. Robinson and son Narvel, and daughter, Mrs. P. E. Campbell, of Newark, Del., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. W. E. Hubbard and family.

HUNTING NOTICES are on sale at The American Union

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ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

We are glad to announce that Korine Holmes, who has given us so many good talks on health, hygiene and foods, in various stages is with us again. This week she tells us about "Fats", how they should be prepared and used.

Next week she will tell us how to make English Plum Pudding, that delectable dessert for the big Christmas dinner.

DENTON WINS AGAIN

Denton yesterday again won over its adversaries on the soccer field when they whipped Vienna, champions of Dorchester county, on a muddy field at Easton to the tune of 7 to 1

At no time during the game was the result of the game in question and had the field been dry Denton would probably have run up a higher score.

WILLISTON

On Friday evening last, Mrs. William Maloney arranged a surprise party for her sister, Miss Evelyn Baker, the occasion being Miss Bager's fifteenth birthday. About thirty guests were present and everyone fully enjoyed the evening. Very delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour the crowd departed.

Mrs. O. M. Hignutt gave her husband a surprise on Sunday evening, the occasion being Mr. Hignutt's burthday. A large number of friends called and the evening was pleasantly spent in singing and listening over the Radio. The two birthday cakes bore sixty-seven candles; with this brick ice cream and coffee were served. At a late hour the friends departed wishing Mr. Hignutt many more happy returns of the day.

Mrs. H. S. Cooper is in Baltimore to visit her daughter, Miss Cleone.

Miss Minne Todd and father, Mr. W. C. Todd, were visitors in Easton. this week.

Messrs. William Love, Jr. and Clifford Towers visited in Rock Hall and Queenstown on Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Todd was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Cann and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Marian, of Wilmington, and Mr. Ela Kindig, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and other relatives the past week.

Mr. Emmett Williamson lost a number one cow, which has decreased the supply of mlik from that farm considerably.

Mr. Earl Alford spent Friday and Saturday in Chester, on a business trip.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Darby Nichols, Saturday night by their many Smithville friends and relatives.

Mr. John H. Williams, Mr. E. A. Wheatley and Mr. W. F. Davis, were guests of Mr. Emmett Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William F. Williams suffered an attack of paralysis on Saturday last, leaving him unconscious and unable to move himself in any way. We hope for his speedy relief and recovery.

THANKSGIVING SHOOT

At the Thanksgiving day shoot on Towers field held by the Denton Rod and Gun Club, Clayton S. Kauffman led with a score of 92 while Wesley E. Thawley and George T. Hill were close behind with 90 and 89 respecttively.

Mr. L. R. Beauchamp, a professional, made a record of 97 shots out of a possible 100.

Bring your next job to The American Union and let us show you what a REAL job looks like.

BECK—HARRINGTON

A very pretty wedding took place in Harrington, on Wednesday afternoon, November 28th, at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Evelyn Harrington, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrington, became the bride of Mr. George W. Beck, of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Richardson, pastor of Harrington M. E. church.

The bride looked charming in a gown of pearl gray satin with hat to match. She carried a huge bouquet of brides roses, lillies of the valley and sweet peas. Mrs. Eve T. Reynolds, a sister of the bride was matron of honor and wore a becoming gown of French blue satin with hat to match, she carried a boquet of sweet peas and pink rose buds. The "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin," was played by Miss Laura Belle Kennerly.

The groom's best man was Wesley E. Thawley, of this place.

Immediately following the cere mony a buffet luncheon was tendered the wedding party which was about forty in number. The following Dentonians attended: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beck and daughters, Misses Martha and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Deen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradley, Misses Margaret Thawley, Pauline Roe, Messrs. Marion Beck, Wesley E. Thawley, Melvin James and Louis Knotts.

The happy couple amid showers of rice and confetti and old shoes left for a wedding trip through New York State. They will reside at their new home on 6th street. The young couple are very popular in lower Delaware and the Eastern shore of Maryland. Mr. Beck is cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

SOCEER TEAM ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Chris Bergey, proprietor of the Denton Candy Company, last Wednesday entertained the soccer team of Caroline High School in honor of their winning the county championship. By the looks of how they are winning from other counties, some one is due to give them another dinner in honor of being the state champions

The dinner was served at 6:30 and consisted of turkey, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, dressing, celery, cranberry sauce, coffee and pie. It did not take long for the boys ,who had just returned from Hurlock after defeating Easton, to "put it over" on that delicious dinner. Rev. J. A. Dudley, G. H. Rue and the team's coach were invited guests.

BURRSVILLE

Mrs. Annie Raughley and daughter Maimie, had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raughley, of Dover. Messrs. Emmett and Harry Raughley of Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raughley and son, James, of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slaughter had as their guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Slaughter, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slaughter, of Trappe, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaughter and son Billy, of Harrington.

Miss Mollie Cahall spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Thawley.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, of Milford, visited his brother on Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cannon and children, of Ingleside, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Slaughter, of Wilmington, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slaughter, near Vernon.

Misses Thelma and Dorothy Collison spent Thanksgiving with Denton relatives.

Mr. Elias Pearson and son Edgar, visited Mr. Pearson's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kenton, at Easton Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. L. Slaughter and daughter Pearl, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Desche, of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Starkey and children, James, Roland and Ruth, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents near Snow Hill, Md.

Master Raymond Desche is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slaughter.

Mrs. Eva Raughley, of Dover, spent the week end with her sister here, Mrs. Ida Garrett.

The C. E. meeting was in charge of Mrs. Pearl Baynard last Sunday evening. Brother Herman Halterman is leader for next Sunday evening, watch word is WORK.

Wedding invitations and announcements, either printed or engraved, at The American Union.

OPENED PARISH HOUSE MONDAY; LARGE ATTENDANCE

On Monday of this week, the new parish house of Christ church was formally opened with the largest gathering of members of the Episcopal church ever held in Caroline county. Bishop and Mrs. Davenport, of Easton, were the guests of honor, and there were present to welcome them, not only members of the local congregation, but many from Greensboro, Hillsboro and Preston. The occasion was a most happy one for all who have had the project so closely to heart, especially the rector of the parish, the Rev. Alward Chamberlaine. Just about a year ago he entered upon his work in Caroline county, he set foot on a movement in his congregation which has born fruit in the shape of this beautiful building, thereby increasing by many fold the opportunities of usefulness of the church in this community.

The building was constructed by James T. Walker of Ridgely, and no expense was spared to make it substantial and durable in every particular. The hall is 44 ft. by 27 ft., and has an eliptical ceiling 15 feet high. The acoustic effect is remarkable, in that the slightest whisper can be heard, making it particularly fine for musical renditions and vocal selections.

There is also a large kitchen 15 by 15 feet, and a lavatory. The new building is located at the rear of the church, and connection has been made with the present vestry room. The lighting effect is most attractive.

The exercises on Monday began with several vocal selections, those taking part being, Mrs. Kemp Stevens, Mrs. Ben. Johnson, Miss Stephanie Ford, Miss Marion Malone and Mrs. Walz of Greensboro, Mrs. Roland Fisher and Mr. Chamberlaine. This was followed by an address of welcome by the rector, and a response by Bishop Davenport, in which he congratulated the parish upon the completion and possession of such a fine building. He said that it is the first new building that has been constructed in the diocese of Easton since he became the bishop, and although there are several in construction, to Christ church, Denton, must go the honor of being the first.

After the addresses, a reception was tendered the Bishop and Mrs. Davenport; those assisting in the receiving line, being Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlaine, Judge and Mrs. Z. Potter Steele, and Mrs. Octavia Russum.

Dainty refreshments were served and the rest of the evening spent in happy greetings and felicitations.

The cost of the parish house has been fully subscribed, and when all payments are made, there will not be a single cent of indebtedness resting upon it. Mr. Chamberlaine anticipates for it a usefulness to the church throughout the whole country as well as to the local congregation. He is planning gatherings here of all the workers in the various Sunday schools, guilds, auxiliaries, choirs, and other societies. Meetings of every nature will be held which will stimulate the interest of the people in higher and better things, such as concerts, musicais, readings, lectures, etc., etc. It will be open to all the boys and girls for games and entertainment, and it may serve as a well warmed and lighted "rest room" for the country people, who come into Denton in such large numbers on Saturday afternoons and evenings.

A. & P. IN GREENSBORO

John T. Carter has leased his store building, located next to the corner of Main street and Raliroad avenue, in Greensboro, to the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., to give possession on next Monday. Mr. Carter is this week lowering the floor with the pavement and making other inside improvements. This is one of the best business locations in Greensboro.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Denton National Bank

December 5, 1923.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Denton National Bank, will be held in their banking house, in Denton, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, between the hours of one and three o'clock p. m. of that day for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

6-2t WM. I. NORRIS, Cashier

Public Sale bills are secured on short notice at The American Union.

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