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HALF BLOCK OF MARKET STREET PROPERTIES SOLD

Tuesday, a real estate transaction of considerable importance took place when the property at the corner of 3d and Market streets, now occupied by the Den-Mar Mobile Company was sold to Mr. George Koenig, formerly of this place. The terms of sale were not made public.

Mr. Koenig for a number of years conducted a bakery business at the location now occupied by the Denton Candy Company, but sold out his business December, 1923, leaving Denton and gong to Baltimore, since which time this community has had no bakery.

It is with a good bit of satisfaction that the residents of this community welcome Mr. Koenig back again and it is the hope of every one that he make a success of it and remain.

Mr. Koenig's plans at present have not been fully decided, but it is expected the big show room of the automobile company will be devided and the Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Company will occupy the west side.

On the same day Mr. Emory Kimmey, barber, purchased from the Den-Mar Mobile Company the one-story buldings on Market street, now occupied by himself, the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Company and Mr. Fred Bowdle. Possession on all properties will be given July 1st.

Only one change will be made in the occupancy of these buildings, and that is where the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Co., is located, and who will move into part of the building purchased by Mr. Koenig. Mr. William Neal's dry cleaning establshment, now located in the Carter Block, will occupy the rooms vacated by the light company.

Several weeks ago it was mentioned in these columns that the Den-Mar Mobile Company would vacate their present quarters and move to the F. & R. Garage, which they also own, as soon as building operations are completed.

WALTER GUNBY IS BADLY INJURED

Young Son of Rev, and Mrs. W. E. Gunby Gets Skull Fractured In Base Ball Game.

Walter Gunby, the younger son of District Superintendent and Mrs. W. E. Gunby, residents of Cambridge for several years when Mr. Gunby was pastor of Zion Church, was seriously injured last Friday afternoon in a base ball game between the Dover Conference Academy team and the Goldey College team. The game was being played on the Goldey College team diamond in Wilmington and young Gunby, who was a member of the Dover team was at the bat when a hard thrown ball struck him in the temple.

It was seen at once that he was badly hurt and he was rushed to the hospital where he has since received treatment. After several consultations the attending physicians have decided that it will be necessary to operate upon the young man and it was expected that a Philadelphia specialist would operate last Friday morning.

Surveying for Street.

Surveyors have been busy for several days leveling off the grades for the new concrete work which is to be done on 2nd, 3rd and Franklin streets this summer.

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THE MAVERICK

By THE CRACKER

Once upon a time there was an editor, and dwelt he in the land of much prosperity, and labored he hard with the implements of his profession. Verily, with the ink of his calling carried he much information and wholesome entertainment unto the masses of his community, and like charity, suffered he long, and was kind. For like all of his calling, labored he for the uplift and good of the multitude, burning much mid-night oil, and suffered he much mental anguish, and was appreciated not.

Yea, verily, upon the paper with his type spread he much praise for the people of all the different walks of life, and spake not ill of any man, and of the old and infirm, the rich and poor, and the flapper with sawed-off hose, spoke he with much deference.

And when children were born among his people; rejoiced he with the parents thereof, and proclaimed upon his pages the glad tidings unto the countryside. And when the callow youth with the imitation tooth brush beneath his nostrils, became the husband of the siren of the lip stick, and sundry other facial camouflage, spoke he with great enthusiasm and praise of the principals of the rash act, and waxed warm with eulogies of the forebears of the same; even back unto the seventh generation. And with the passing of those of his people who go the way of all the creatures of the earth, upon paper spattered he ink, in profuse tribute unto the deceased, even though the paid up subscription of the defunct individual be nine years over due, even picturing him as wearing a bright hale in the realms of glory, bringing much consolation unto the relatives of the astral traveler, who from long standing acquaintance had become obessed with grave and healthy doubts, as to his future residence. And the populace sought and received much publicity and advertisement in the news columns of his paper, heedlessly believing him to be like the town pump a resource to be drawn upon, but requiring not replenishment. And so it came to pass that while the populace dined and moonshined (it being in the days of Volstead), and waxed fat upon the choice viands of prosperity, the editor appeased the gnawings of his hunger by tightening the belt around his stomach, continuing in this manner until the holes were all taken up, and there was no room to punch more.

And it came to pass, that being caught in a great wind, and having become emacited to the extent of being immune to the law of gravitation, he was wafted upward, and through the pearly gate which was at the time ajar for the reception of a band of missionaries, just arriving from the banquet table of a cannibal king. When the presence of the editor became known, there was a great consternation and dissatisfaction among the populace, for the recording angel proved by the entries upon his ledger, that the editor had handled the truth in a very reckless manner on very many occasions, even resorting to gross camouflage, by his unstinted praise of the integrity and character of many of his constituents, and the demand for his exclusion became great. But believing the treatment meted out to the inhabitants of the country across the Styx to be of the nature which he had received during his sojourn upon terra-firma, he stubbornly refused to waive extradition, insisting that his ejectment be encompassed by due process of legal procedure. And so the pages and the couries were sent in and about the city and the suburbs thereof to find and locate a lawyer for the purpose of executing the eviction documents, but none could be found, and so the editor stayed.

William Towers

William Towers, aged 61, died Sunday night at his home in Williston, from general debility. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Interment in Concord Cemetery.

Commencement at Washington College

Commencement exercises at Washington College will be held from Thursday, June 12 until Monday 16th.

RAIN CUTS SHORT MEMORIAL SERVICE

The tenth annual decoration day services, held under the auspices of the Caroline Council, No. 175 of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The services were under the direction of Mr. Charles S. York and began by the singing of America, followed by a prayer by Mr. S. P. Shipman. The quartet of the Church of the Brethren then gave a selection after which Rev. Levi K. Ziegler delivered the first address. Mr. I. R. Fleetwood sang a solo in which the audience joined in the chorus.

Hardly had the next speaker, Rev. G. J. Hooker, gotten started than rain began to fall. After singing one verse of the Star Spangled Banner, the benediction was pronounced. Before the people could get away in their cars or walk, it was raining pretty hard and many got wet.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

This is to give notice that application for one scholarship in Washington College, for male students from Caroline county, will be received at the office of the Register of Wills, until Saturday, June 21st, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

This scholarship, granting free board, room rent, tution and books will be awarded by the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, after a competive examination, to be held at the office of the Register of Wills on the above named day, and all applicants should come prepared to take said examination.

Since the College no longer maintains a Preparatory Department the appointee, in order to meet the entrance requirements of 15 units, must have completed the work of an accredited four year high school, or its equivalent.

Additional information concerning this scholarship, if desired may be had upon application to J. S. William Jones, Dean of Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

By Order of the Orphans' Court

J. IRWIN HARWOOD,

Register of Wills for Caroline county.

NEW PASTOR AT RIDGELY REFORMED CHURCH

Last Sunday Rev. George Fitz, of Waynesboro, Pa., was installed as pastor of the Reformed church at Ridgely, Md., where he has been substituting since February 1st. Rev. C. W. De Chant, now pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Waynesboro, Pa., formerly a pastor at Ridgely, preached the sermon Sunday morning and was in charge of the installation service.

Plans are being formulated for the overhauling of the church building.

HISTORY OF TEMPLARS TOLD AT SERVICE

Ascension Day Observed by Chesapeake Commandery Last Thursday Eve.

SIR KNIGHT READ SPOKE

Last Thursday evening the Chesapeake Commandery, Order of Knights Templar, of Easton, came to Denton and observed Ascension Day by a service in the M. P. Church. Joined by the local knights and Masons of other orders, they marched to the church from the local lodge rooms, about sixty in numbers. The chaplain, Sir Knight Edgar Thomas Read, made a most impressive address. He traced the history of the order back to the days of the Crusades, when pilgrims to the Holy Land were molested by the infidels. The massacre of one entire band aroused all Europe, and there grew out of ths intense feeling the first Crusade. Starting out 150,000 strong, only about 20,000 returned. These became the first members of the order of Knights of the Temple of King Solomon.

The order proved popular and rapidly grew in numbers and in wealth until rumors were spread that the knights plotted against the thrones. Fifty-four of them were convicted at a mock trial and were burned. Their martyrdom served only to spread the order more widely. A union with the Knights of Malta followed and the name was changed to Knights of the Temple of Christ.

Today, the speaker said, it is not necessary to go to the Holy Land to find Christ, He is everywhere. The duties of a Knight Templar are twofold; to defend the faith and to protect pilgrims. The sermon was deivered most forcefully and appealed not only to the knights present, but to the rest of the audience as well.

BECK—HAYMAN

A quiet wedding took place at 1:30 this afternoon at the parsonage of Rev. W. L. Jump, Burrsville, When Miss Ruth Minerva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Hayman, of Hickman, Del., became the bride of Mr. Harry R. Beck, of this place. The couple left for a short honey moon to northern cities, afterwhich they will make their home at Hickman, Del. Mr. Beck is a traveling salesman having as his territory, Alabama, Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

The Maryland Tuberculosis Clinic has increased the number of clinics in Caroline county from one held at Denton to an additional one at Preston. These clinics will be open for reguiar consultation at Denton and Preston on Tuesday, June 10th at 9 and 3 o'clock, respectively. At Denton in the Court House and at Dr. Downes office in Preston.

CHRIS BERGEY CLOSES CANDY STORE TUES.

Chris Bergey, who came here with two other partners two years ago and opened a candy store and resturant, later buying out the other partners, Tuesday applied for an assignment of voluntary bankruptcy in the Circuit Court of Caroline County and J. Owen Knotts was appointed trustee in the case.

"Chris" as he was generally known, both to the older and younger set, had become very much attached to the people of Denton and it is with regret that his many friends hear of his misfortune.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for this school year was held on Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a recitation, Riley's Bean Story, by Anna Jackson, and a little play given by the Senior French Club. The play, which was in French, was explained by Edith Straughn before it began, and was given in a spirited manner, all of the parts being well taken.

Mr. Norris reported all of the funds for rent for athletic grounds had been contributed or promised, so the boys have a place for their games for another year. Mr. Leary, on behalf of the faculty and pupils, expressed thanks and appreciation to the Patrons Club and School Board for the splendid flag recently received. It was voted to contribute $15 to the parent of Richard Hansom, who was hurt at the athletic meet at Ridgely to help defray the hospital expense. Mr. McGrew suggested that the money contributed at the various baccalaureate services throughout the county be donated for the same purpose. Various games were played under the direction of Miss Ford, afterwhich home made candy was served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. C. Brown, Mrs. Boone Beauchamp, Mrs. Grant Alburger and Mrs. Lee Walston.

Another Physician Coming.

Dr. Earl Paul Knotts, who for five years was connected with the State Department of Health of South Carolina, and who for a short time has been doing some special surgical work with the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, will come to Denton on July 1st to practice medicine and will reside in his property on Market St. next to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Clihdren's Day at M. P. Church

Sunday evening the annual Children's Day service will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church at which time a splendid program of recitations and chorus singing will be presented. Everybody is invited.

BERRY CHECKS at THE AMERICAN UNION

WILD ROSE DELIGHTS AUDIENCES

Large Crowd at Palace Theatre and Preston Hear Operetta

Before an audience that nearly filled the Palace Theatre, the operetta, "The Wild Rose," was presented on Monday night under the auspices of the Denton Community Club.

From the comments of the audience is gathered the fact that the operetta was well presented and various members of the audience have pronounced it the best thing yet from amateurs. The music delightful and the words catchy. Miss Louise de Ginther, of Easton, who directed the affair, certainly deserves a great deal of credit for tunning out, from such an untrained lot of "actresses," so nearly perfect. Scenery, flowers and costumes helped in the general effect of light, beauty and song.

Miss Pauline Nichols, in the leading role of Rose, was charming throughout the play both in manner and n song. Bobby, portrayed by Miss Margaret Thawley, constantly won applause for hs nonsense and cleverness, while Mrs. J. M. Haymaker, in the role of Mrs. Fussy, was a great success.

From the debutantes down to the wee kitten all carried out their parts most effectively.

Music between the two acts was furnished by the Denton orchestra, while just before the finale of the second act, Miss Anne Bryant gave a very pretty little dance which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The operetta tells of Rose McCloud, the most popular young society belle of her time, who is bored with her artificial existence. An endless round of festivities and a maddening procession of adoring debutantes, newspaper interviewers, charity and reform leaders seeking support, dressmakers, milliners, etc., etc., drive her to distraction. Having achieved great success in society theatricals, she decides to go on the stage, and is desirous of obtaining the leading role in a play by Lady Grey—an eccenric woman playwright. Much to her amazement and disappointment, Lady flatly refuses to consider her for the part, and will not even grant her an interview, thinking her far too frivolous for the work. In utter disgust she decides to leave the city surroundings, which have become so hateful and go to the country under an assumed name.

The second act takes place at her country establishment, where thoroughly enjoying the simple life, she succeeds in outwitting an uninvited and undesired throng of city admirers, who have tracked her to her country home, and come to pay her adulation. Meanwhile she makes friends with a nice old country lady, who lives next door and who turns out to be Lady Grey. When the latter discovers the true identity of Rose, she promises her the desired role in the play, and all ends happily.

Last night the play was repeated in the Preston Town Hall for the benefit of the athletic association. Selections by the Preston Orchestra and a reading by Miss Dorothy Wright were also on the program. Tonght the players go to Ridgely, where they will appear in the Community Theatre under the auspices of the Women's Community Club.

EXTENSION NEWS

This has been an unusually unfavorable spring for tomato plants and present indications are that there will be a strong demand for plants. In cooperation with the County Agent three community beds were conducted in the county. About seventy-five thousand of these plants are now large enough for setting the others slightly later. Any one desiring plants may secure them while they last by getting in touch with the County Agent.

W. R. Ballard and Ai G. Radebaugh, State Vegetable Gardening Specialists were in the county last week for the purpose of inspecting tomato plant beds. They report the general unfavorable weather conditions have seriously retarded the growth of plants all over the State.

Dr. T. B. Symons, State Director of Extension work, was in Caroline county recently to take up with the County Commissioners matters relating to the County Extension Budget. A representative delegation of county men and women were on hand to confer with Dr. Symons on Extension activities.

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