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CLUBWOMEN MEET ON EASTERN SHORE

Maryland Federation Holds a Big Annual Session at Snow Hill

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Snow Hill, Octo. 29—The eighth annual meeting of the Eastern Shore district, Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, convened in the court house here this morning.

The meeting was one of the largest in the history of the federation, all sections sending delegations of their representative women.

Aside from the discussion of business topics there was a decided Colonial note given in the address of Miss Louise Covington, Snow Hill, "The Historic in Worcester," and Mrs. Harry Purnell, Berlin, "Our Historic Eastern Shore."

Snow Hill and its vicinity are rich in historical facts, as well as tradition, and many of these places of interest were visited by the delegates. These included All-Hallows Church and its graveyard, Makemie Memorial Church, where Presbyterianism in the New World had its first organized beginning, and the grave of Colonel Handy, who was the intrepid aid of Geo. Washington at Valley Forge.

After the business session the delegates were entertained at tea at Chanceford, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Staton. This mansion was built in 1755 by Robert Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Staton have restored much of its Colonial beauty, which had been destroyed by owners who did not appreciate the early style. Luncheon was served at the Hotel Purnell.

The program was as follows: Invocation, the Rev. Elwood Jones; greetings from the host club, Mrs. John L. Robins; response, Mrs. A. A. Hathaway; reports of committees on education, legislation and public welfare; songs, Glee Club, Snow Hill high school; address, Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs; solo, Mrs. John L. Riley.

The election of officers resulted as folows: President, Mrs. Walter Shepard, Salisbury; vice president, Mrs. Deackle Jacob Smith, Princess Anne; secretary, Mrs. William H. Carson, Federalsburg; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mitchell Thompson, Hurlock.

Those attending the meeting from Denton were Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. T. P. Fisher and Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell, the two latter as delegates from the Denton Community Club.

M. E. CHOIR TO ENTERTAIN FRI. EVE

The choir of the M. E. Church will give an entertainment in Masonic hall on Friday, November 6th. at 8 p. m.

This entertainment will consist of playlets and music, both vocal and instrumental.

The program will be as follows:
Music, orchestra.
Plantation songs.
Playlet, "Hiring a Teacher":
Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Howard Sullivan.
Mrs. Wright, Mrs. M. E. Wheatley.
Mrs. Green, Miss Ida Simmons.
Mrs. Scott, Mrs. O. F. Smith.
Mrs. Jones, Mrs. O. A. Carroll
Miss Brown, teacher, Mrs. N. D. Rickards.
Duet (piano), Mesdames Smith and Lednum.
Sextet, Grandmother's Dreams.
Playlet, "Betty's Blunders."
Betty, Betty Walls.
Wm. Wilton. big sister's beau, Mr. Ormond Andrew.
Male quartet, Messrs. O. A. Carroll, W. P. Carroll, N. D. Rickards, N. C. Straughn.
Orchestra.
"A Modern Maud Muller"
Reader, Miss Simmons.
Maud Muller, Mrs. N. D. Rickards.
Farmer, Mr. Ormond Andrew.
Country Girl, Miss Margaret Thawley.
City Sport, Mr. Melvin James.
Solo, Mr. Elbert Deen.
Playlet, "Kitchen Kotin":
Arabella Spice, Mrs. Mabel Duffey
Jasper Johnson, N. C. Straughn
Good Night Song, choir.
Orchestra.
Every body is invited.

THELMA DEFORD

Miss Thelma Deford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deford of near Denton, died Sunday evening, aged 20 years, of peritonitis.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. C. S. Marshall officiating assisted by the Rev. W. L. Jump. Interment in Denton cemetery.

HOLIDAY NOTICES

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Denton, Md., Nov. 5, 1925
This bank will be closed all day Wednesday, November 11th it being a legal holiday. All notes payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following:
GEO. W. BECK, Cashier

Caroline County Bank
Greensboro, Md., Nov. 5, 1925
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T. C. HORSEY, Cashier

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MIGRATION

By THE CRACKER

The birds of the air make their southward flight at the bark of the Arctic wind, away from the mantle of dazzling white and tang of the winters' sting, where the azure blue and the genial sun and the tropical zephyrs croon; to warble gay and the rent sharks shun, un-drunk on inflated boom. The great and small of the tribe of man in wagons, propelled by gas, in special car of the limited train, the freight and the brake beam class, to seek the lure of warmer clime, and pursuit of the elusive "buck": to feather the nest of the big combine, and later to cuss their luck.

WILMINGTON GETS FERTILIZER PLANT

The Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington officially announced on October 22d the establishment of a plant of the Triangle Agricultural Corporation on acreage leased from the Board of Harbor Commissioners adjoining the Marine Terminal. The approval of the lease by the Council concludes all preliminary negotiations.

The Triangle Agricultural Corporation, a new concern incorporated in Delaware, will manufacture a complete line of commercial fertilizers and deal in fertilizer materials such as acid phosphate, nitrate of soda, bone meal and potash salts and in poultry supplies. The site obtained of this enterprise under a long time lease adjoins the wharves and warehouses of the Marine Terminal and embraces several acres of land with certain buildings thereon.

The construction of additional factory buildings will be commenced immediately and it is expected that the plant will be in operation within 90 days, and will employ, when under full operation, about a hundred persons. Machinery of the most modern design has been ordered of a capacity to assure an output of two hundred tons mixed fertilizer daily. This machinery embraces all of the latest improvements in fertilizer equipment, eliminating the objectionable features which have been associated with the manufacture of fertilizers in some communities.

Mr. C. C. Smith, president of the corporation when interviewed said: Our determination to establish this plant in the port of Wilmington as brought about by the splendid coordinated river, rail and ocean facilities afforded by your Municipal Marine Terminal combined with the convincing survey presented to my associates and to me by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. About seventy-five per cent of our raw materails will be imported and connections have already been established that assure us of a large volume of export business. The facilities for moving our tonnage economically through the Municipal Marine Terminal are ideal. Had not these facilities been available unquestionably we would have located our plant elsewhere. The agricultural section that can be advantageously served from the port of Wilmington consumes a tremendous amount of fertilizer and the unsurpassed transportation facilities serving the territory surrounding Wilmington should enable us to sell our products to the consumers of fertilizers at prices that will reflect a material saving. In addition the strategic and economic advantages enjoyed by Wilmington should enable us to render a service superior to that afforded by plants more distantly located."

Mr. Smith has been prominently identified for over twenty years with the fertilizer and allied industries. Prior to the entrance of the United States in the World War he was for many years General Manager of the German Potash Syndicate in America. He resigned from this important position for patriotic reasons at the outbreak of the war. During the war he was associated with Mr. A. C. Bedford, Chairman of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and served as assistant to Mr. Bedford, who was Chairman of the National Petroleum War Service Committee. Mr. Smith was assistant secretary and treasurer of his most important committee, which practically was in complete charge of the entire petroleum industry during the period of the great conflict with Germany and her allies. At the close of the war Mr. Smith created the plans for and organized the American Petroleum Institute, the first National trade association in the petroleum industry, and of which we was business secretary until his return to the fertilizer industry.

Mr. L. F. Spangler, who has had a wide experience in the manufacture of fertilizers, and who for eleven years was associated with the fertilizer firm of G. Ober & Sons, Baltimore, is the superintendent of the Triangle Agricultural Company's plant.

An official of the Chamber of Commerce stated: "The establishment of the Triangle plant in Wilmington with its tremendous tonnage movement in and out is a complete vindication for those who have pinned their faith to the necessity and need for a marine terminal in the port of Wilmington. While this is the initial industry o close a lease on Terminal property it is but the beginning of this form of development. Associated with Mr. Smith are prominent New York industrial and financial interests.

MEANS OF SUPPORT OF COUNTY NURSE

Christmas Seal Sale, Tag Day, Red Cross, and State Funds Provide Salary

NOT SUPPORTED BY TAXES

The Caroline Federation of Women's Clubs, composed of about 485 members, has felt the need of a county health nurse and for six years has saved funds from Christmas Seal sales and other sources to provide help for those who need it in illness and prevention of disease. One year ago the public health committee hired Miss Ruth Jackson to start the work in Caroline, which she has done very ably. As the work stands now, there is enough for two nurses. She cannot possibly cover all the territory or all of the "follow up" calls that she would like to make in the county. If you have read carefully the monthly reports, you know what has been accomplished, and that there is a definite need.

The words county nurse do not mean that your taxes have been raised to provide the nurse's services. Absolutely no funds have come in any way from the public county funds. These are the sources that so far have made the work possible—

First—Savings from the sale of the Christmas Seals.

About 65 per cent. of all sales in the county is left here and can be used for expenses of a county nurse if she assists in the tuberculosis clinics and follow up work necessary to help stamp out tuberculosis. Please greet the Christmas Seal canvassers with the same helpful spirit you met "Tag Days." A few cents carries a definite aid, right here in Caroline.

Subscription of $150 from the Red Cross.

Since Miss Jackson is doing much of the relief work, it is felt perhaps more can be subscribed this year.

The Red Cross membership drive comes in November. You will be giving a good percentage of your membership dollar to county work, approved by Mrs. J. S. Lapham, Red Cross chairman for Caroline county and vice chairman of the public health committee.

Third—A county-wide Tag Sale when every one is given an opportunity to contribute.

Fourth—State Aid.

There is a fund derived from state taxes for public health. If Caroline does not take advantage of this toward the salary of a county nurse or make known its needs otherwise, it reverts to other counties where the need is shown. It is generally understood that the state does not go on indefinitely helping to support county nurses, but does encourage and aid, until the public health committees can support the public health nurse alone.

Mrs. LEO. J. WALZ

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES DENTON M. P. CHURCH

Evangelistic services will begin at the Denton Methodist Protestant church next Sunday, November 8th at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. George A. Morris, pastor of Harrington M. P. Church will be the preacher for the first week and the Rev. N. C. Clough, pastor Seaford M. P. Church will preach the second week. Both of these men are members of the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church. They are men of splendid ability, fine preachers, splendid expositors of the Word of God. You cannot afford to miss these services or miss hearing either of these men preach.

There will be good gospel singing and the members of the church as well as the people of the community are urged to come and above all, remember us in prayer that a great revival may sweep through this community.

Rev. G. J. HOOKER, Pastor

"ORME'S BLUE DOT" TAKES FIRST AT MD. FIELD TRIAL

Orme's Blue Dot again brought home the first prize in the "members-all age" stake at the field trials held under the auspices of the Maryland Field Trial Association at Monkton, Md., on the estate Mylady's Manor, last Saturday, beating one of Jack Dunn's dogs which has been winning consistently on the Western Shore.

This is the first time that Orme's Blue Dot has ever appeared in the field trials, but has frequently won at shows. The dog is the property of Mr. E. T. Orme, of near Denton.

In recognition of leading the field, Mr. Orme received as prizes a silver service from the club, a loving cup from the Baltimore Sun as well as a cash prize, the amount of which has not as yet been made known.

HELD FOR RUINING ROAD SIGN

Charged with destroying one of the reflector signs, placed along the state road near Ridgely, Frank Layton, of that town, has been arrested and is in the county jail at Denton, awaiting a hearing.

Chairman Mackall, of the State Roads Commission, recently offered a reward of $100 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of damaging or destroying the reflectors.

Armistice Day
1925

Tribute to America's world-war dead in solemn ceremonies will mark Armistice Day—November 11—thruout the land. Upper—Flowers the perfect tribute; centre, Secretary of War, Davis; President Coolidge and Secretary of Navy Webber at grave of unknown soldier at Arlington, W. Va. cemetery. Lower—Guard at flower-bank crypt of War-President Wilson at St. Albans Cathedral, Washington.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Quite an enjoyable Hallowe'en party was given Friday evening, October 30th, by "The Wierd Sisters" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Butts.

The haunted room was beautifully decorated with crepe paper, pine, fodder and autumn leaves. Here and there spooky Jack o'lanterns and pumpkins cast their weird rays of light and the logs ablaze in the fireplace, added homelikeness.

The guests were attired in masquerade costume and their presence added much spookiness to the occasion

After the guests were assembled they were led by a ghost to "The Chamber of Horrors." Here weird noises were heard and in the dismal darkness everyone shuddered and screamed as the remains of poor John Brown were passed from one to another.

The guests then returned to the haunted room and interesting Hallowe'en sports were indulged in.

At a late hour, delicious refreshments of hot coffee, doughnuts, cookies, pop corn balls and candies were served. As the guests departed "The Wierd Sisters" threw to each one a good night (candy) kiss.

The guests were: Misses Nellie H. Griffith, Margaret Thawley, Virginia Spicher, Grace Stufft, Martha Beck, Hilda Covey, Lelia Mudd, Elizabeth Bonner, Elizabeth Cannon, Emily Cannon, Sarah Swiss, Josephine Cahall, Catherine Meeks, Elizabeth Masten; Mesdames: Emily Swiss, Walter Swiss D. Ralph Horsey, Martha J. Cannon, and T. Dukes Roe; Messrs. T. Dukes Roe, D. Ralph Horsey, Sherman Griffith, Francis Yeoman, Everett Murphy, Harry Pickering, Melvin James, and Johnson Bonner.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN AT PARENT-TEACHER ASSO.

At the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association on Monday evening, the program was given by the Senior class. It was a resume of some of their work in English consisting of a sketch of Macbeth by Mary Emily Walls, a scene from the play where Macbeth and his wife are plotting murder, by Billy Norris and Anne Jackson, and an autobiography of Macbeth written by Mary Nuttle and read by Dorothy Hudson. The class then sang a song with Evelyn Wyatt at the piano, closing with the class yell.

During the business session there was a discussion of the best way to sell the most tickets for Chautauqua. Arrangements were also made for the supper to be given by the association for the benefit of the school. It was voted to have it on dedication day. Mrs. T. A. Goldsborough is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. Johns reported that Denton led the county in attendance during the month. He reported the wise expenditure of the money donated for playground equipment, which was increased to $30, by the Board of Education. He also spoke of a campaign for subscriptions to the Curtis and Butterick publications that will soon be launched by the pupils. Give your subscription to them and the school will receive a good percentage of the subscription price. The school will also have a movie benefit in a short time.

The hostesses were Mrs. Goldsborough, Mrs. Knotts, Mrs. Swiss, Mrs. Cawley and Mrs. Deen. Home made candy was served.

WEATHER HURT RECEIPTS OF TAG DAY, FRI. & SAT.

The executive board of the public health committee held its regular meeting on Tuesday, with Mrs. Lapham presiding, in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. A. D. Davis.

Full returns from tag day were not in, so a report of the receipts cannot be made. Because of the very stormy weather, it is probable that they will be less than they were last year. The teachers and pupils of the Denton schools assisted greatly in the work. There was a splendid parade of the school children on Friday, who carried banners, boosting public health work. The nurse reports that her work is growing steadily, it being almost impossible to meet the demands for her services.

The typhoid cases for October, were much less than for September, owing to the immunation treatments that were given to contacts. One child was taken away for eye treatment, the expense being paid by the Denton Club. Her sight is so bad that it will be necessary for her to enter a blind school.

Three colored patients are being treated at Henrytown sanitarium, and another patient at Pine Bluff.

I also assisted at tuberculosis and baby clinics. These necessitate much follow up work.

RUTH N. JACKSON

W. C. T. U. to Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday evening, November 9th, at the home of Mrs. Mabel C. Duffey. At this time the winning team in the membership campaign which was staged this summer will be entertained by the losing team. Every member is urged to be present. Mrs. G. H. RUE, Sec.

Harmony M. P. Church

The pastor was glad to see so many ... at Harmony last Sunday. Come again next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school will be at 2 o'clock and preaching at 3 o'clock. Let every one rally to this old church and make things go in the name of Our Lord.

BD. OF ED. APPOINTS ASST. BUS DRIVERS

Utmost Care Required in the Transportation of Co. Children

ALL DRIVERS UNDER BOND

The Caroline Board of Education recently, in order to insure greater security to children in the various school busses and wagons, decided to select a list of approved substitutes in case the regular drivers are necessarily absent from their routes for a day or two. The following persons have thus far been selected:

Marydel route, Harry H. Walls, Geo Engrem.

Edinburg route, Joseph Gsell, Norman Seward, William Janson.

Garey's route, Henry Detwiler.

Thawley's route, Roland Blades, Wallace Clark, Richard Bevan.

Saulsbury route, Raymond Fisher, Saulsbury Sparks.

Oakland route, John S. Ebling.

Seward route, Roy Cherry.

American Corner route, Leon Bradley.

It is understood of course that no drivers are to miss a single trip unless absolutely necessary, in which case only an approved substitute is to be employed. No youthful persons are being approved because the Board considers that mature people should be more responsible in the care of the pupils and the management of the bus in case of an emergency.

The contract with drivers provides for not too great speed at any time, care in taking up and letting out pupils along the road, proper conduct of the children in the wagons, caution in meeting cars and teams along the road and all crossings, extreme caution in crossing railroad tracks, etc.

While no pupil has ever been injured in fifteen years of transportation in the county, it is believed that too much care canot be given to the proper conveyance of the children.

To secure regularity in busses reaching schools in the mornings and leaving same in the afternoons, principals are required to report any cases of tardiness among the drivers. Ample provision is made that busses shall leave their starting point in the mornings as late as can be in order that same, after being driven slowly shall reach the school just a few minutes before 9 o'clock. Again in the afternoons, all conveyances are to leave their schools with the children promptly after 3:45 p. m. To prevent wagon pupils from roaming around town, they are to be let out only at their respective schools and likewise taken up from same in the afternoon.

All contractors file an approved bond with the Board of Education for the proper performance of their duties.

There are in the county, 12 routes with elementary grade pupils. These routes cost about $9,000 and yet really effect a saving to the county of 8 or 9 teachers which would cost quite as much. The three high school routes provide high school facilities for about 60 pupils that are remote from high schools. These cost the county about $3000, one?half of which is paid by the patrons of these routes.

Contractor Dashiell on the new Denton school, has had additional forces of mechanics at work for some time in order to complete the building by December first. The care and attention which Mr .Dashiell has given to all details in the construction of this building stamp him as a very competent and trustworthy builder. Visitors from the whole Eastern Shore and Delaware have commented very favorably on the practical charcter of the plans and the modern way of constructing the building. To the building committee, headed by Mr. John T. Carter, the architect, Mr. Pietsch and the builder, Mr. Dashiell, belong much credit for the painstaking care which all have continuously exhibited.

Easton Gazette Changes Hands

Warren F. Brooks, of Philadelphia, has purchased the controlling interest in the Easton Gazette from J. Waters Russell. The Gazette is the Republican organ in Talbot county and one of its oldest papers.

Mr. Brooks has had considerable experience as a newspaper man, having worked in Stroudsburg, Pa., and Philadelphia.

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TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES

Parson Savemall says that all the most of folks that's complainin' about the cold weather need to do to be satisfied is to just be patient, an' wait.

Dave Gooslum smashed his radiator when he run into the hydrant yesterday. Dave said he forgot his glasses an ddidn't see the No Parkni' sign.

Hank Alderbush heard over the radio last night that it was goin' to be a hard winter, so he bought a new padlock for his chicken house.

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