Social Items From Secretary

The March meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held on Wednesday evening of last week with the president, Mr. W. Donald Wheatley, presiding. Miss Gootee's room was awarded the banner and $1.00 prize for having the highest average of students present during the month of February. After the business session the entertainment committee, Mrs. A. L. Satterfield, Mrs. Will Bradshaw and Mr. Walter Merrick, presented a program of recreation, vocal duets, piano solos, tap dancing, and a musical contest between the women and men, with the men winning. The men were then asked to demonstrate their musical ability by singing a selection which they very capably did. Cake ice cream and candy were on sale. Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and Mrs. Tom Collins were appointed entertainment committee for the April meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held in their room on Monday evening.

The March meeting of the Secretary Homemakers' Club will be held on Thursday evening 20th, instead of the regular date, Tuesday, 18th. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Collins, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Collins' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins. Mr. Collins returned to Philadelphia with them for a week's visit.

The First Methodist and St. Lucke's Methodist Churches here went "over the top" in their drive to raise a part of the $1,000,000 war relief fund. Each of these churches raised considerably more than their allotted quota.

Miss Juanita Abey has returned home after undergoing appendectomy at the Cambridge-Maryland Hospital.

Master John Elliott was a recent weekend guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Era, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hurley were entertained at dinner on Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bradshaw, in East New Market.

Mrs. Samuel Pyle, of Wilmington, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Coors.

Mr. Garland Hearne met with a very narrow escape on Wednesday night of last week, while returning to his home about 11:15. Just before reaching home he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car, causing him to hit a culvert and go into a ditch. The car was completely demolished and it was first thought that Mr. Hearne was seriously hurt. He was taken to the Cambridge-Maryland Hospital and after a thorough examination it was found he only suffered severe bruises, and cuts, which required several stitches. We are glad to learn he was able to return to school this week.

Little Miss Nancy Lee Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald Wheatley, celebrated her third birthday anniversay on Tuesday. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Colbourn and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheatley enjoyed the evening with her.

Mrs. C. G. Cannon and Miss Helen Cannon attended the Easton District Preachers Meeting on Monday at Christ Methodist Church, in Federalsburg.

Miss Nancy Lee Wheatley spent Wednesday with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley.

Mrs. Robert Willoughby Mrs. Thomas Venable, Miss Kythal Krueger, Miss Phyllis Carroll, Mr. Eldridge Krueger and Master George Carroll visited Mrs. Elizabeth Henry at Springdale, on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Prouse, of Wilmington, is spending sometime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murphy entertained Mrs. Murphy's brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. V. Coors Mrs. Lee Shimek and son, Gilbert, and Miss Charlotte Coors, on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Coors' fifty-first birthday.

'Little Flower' Plays New Role

The gent with the white apron is none other than "Hizzoner" Mayor LaGuardia of New York as he appeared preparing a show for the city's food dealers. Written, produced and directed by the mayor, the play explained the workings of the federal food stamp plan, being introduced for use by some 1,775,000 New Yorkers for buying surplus foods.

A Verse

FOR Today . . .

Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17:21.

WHITE PINE BLISTER DESTRUCTIVE IN STATE

White pine blister rust is one of the most serious forest tree diseases that Maryland farmers have to contend with and it is especially destructive to commercial stands of five-needle pines, according to Dr. W. D. McClellan, of the University of Maryland Department of Plant Pathology. In many sections of the State the disease has spread rapidly and there have been heavy losses to seedlings and young trees as well as ornamental pines.

According to Dr. McClellan, the organism of white pine blister rust occurs on the leaves of currant and gooseberry plants in the summer months and is spread from them to the pine in the fall where it over-winters and causes the production of large cankers on the limbs or main stems of the trees. The disease cannot spread from pine to pine without the presence of the currant or gooseberry bushes through which the organism must pass before it can attack another pine.

As the organism can be disseminated from currants to the pines for distances up to 900 feet it is important to destroy and prohibit the planting of currant and gooseberry bushes in white pine stands and in a zone from 900 to 1,500 feet around pine stands or ornamental trees.

Dr. McClellan points out that there is a Federal quarantine law which prohibits the growing or possession of currants or gooseberry plants or plant parts within certain designated "control" areas in the State. These particular areas contain valuable white pine stands which the State feels it is necessary to protect. Persons who intend to plant currant or gooseberry plants should determine whether they are in the control area.

CHIROPRACTORS TO HONOR FOUNDER

Dr. Emmett J. Murphy, a representative of the National Chiropractors Association, will address the chiropractors of Maryland on Saturday, March 15th at their annual D. D. Palmer Memorial Dinner. The dinner will be held this year at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore and is sponsored by the Baltimore Chiropractors Association.

Members of the chiropratic profession from Talbot county will attend the dinner.

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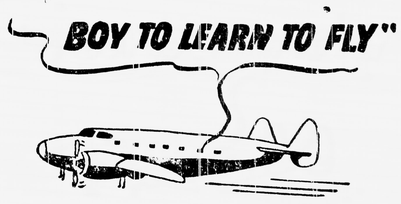

"YES, I have a boy too. All set to graduate from school next year. No indeed—doesn't expect to have any trouble getting a job. We figured it out between us. He's going to take flying instruction this summer and keep on with it until he graduates. Thousands of jobs are open in the aviation industry. A youngster who knows how to fly'll get first consideration. The only limit to how far he can go is himself. Lack of opportunity in America today? Well, I've always given my lad the best and never begrudged it. But I only wish I'd had the chance, 25 years ago, that he's going to have in aviation."

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Business Report for the year ending December 31, 1940. (In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department.)

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

National Government Securities		$1,147,603,320.93
U. S. Government	$1,063,435,444.96	
Canadian Government	84,167,875.97	
Other Bonds		1,947,840,273.51
U. S. State & Municipal	98,597,960.88	
Canadian Provincial & Municipal	104,071,903.62	
Railroad	556,382,872.40	
Public Utilities	709,433,300.58	
Industrial & Miscellaneous	479,354,236.03	
Stocks All but $47,952.13 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		86,359,622.68
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		937,226,443.47
Farms	82,104,425.08	
Other property	855,122,018.39	
Loans on Policies		504,549,131.45
Real Estate Owned Includes real estate for Company use, and housing projects.		430,945,055.68
Cash		150,740,516.25
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred		90,232,179.03
Interest Due and Accrued, etc.		62,295,093.32
TOTAL		$5,357,791,636.32

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves required by law Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims.	$4,665,558,926.00
Dividends to Policyholders Set aside for payment during the year 1941.	112,417,253.00
Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts	139,378,189.86
Held for Claims Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims.	23,183,629.31
Other Policy Obligations Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	44,729,420.90
Miscellaneous Liabilities Liabilities not included above, such as taxes due or accrued.	32,284,133.01
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	$5,017,551,552.08
Special Funds	16,370,000.00
Surplus This serves as a margin of safety, a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen.	323,870,084.24
TOTAL	$5,357,791,636.32

NOTE—Assets carried at $238,267,054.59 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

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