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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

Mr. Nelson Trice spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Guy Perking of Centreville visited Mrs. Owen Knotts last week.

Mrs. Vashti Garey and daughter Mary, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Carter Kelley, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Roe.

Mrs. John Earnest, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vickery.

Mr. Clyde Trice, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Trice.

Mrs. Mark Bryant and two daughters are spending some time with the former's brother, Dr. Robert Rochester in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. Earle Smith received news last week from Seattle, Washington, of the death of her brother, Clarence Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Smith are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheeler, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. James H. Fisher is visiting her brother Mr. Will Tharp near Farmington.

Mrs. James Thawley and daughter of Hillsboro spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hignutt of Williston.

Miss Hazel Everngam daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Everngam of Denton was married on October 27 at Tolsom, Pa., to Mr. Frank W. Jenkins of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Fleetwood of Waverly, Va. is visiting her daughter Mrs. Orme Smith.

Mrs. J. Virgil Moore went to Suffolk, Virginia, the latter part of last week to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. Clarence West, and Miss Stella Whitfield. They were married on Saturday, Nov. 6th, in the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Do Not Delay.

The time has arrived for you to renew your membership to the Red Cross and make your annual contribution to the fund for the advancement of its great work.

This is your share in the splendid service the Red Cross is giving so freely and unselfishly for the relief of suffering and the care of the unfortunate.

There is no greater work being done by any organization in the world, and you should be proud of your membership, liberal in your financial support, and glad that it is your privilege to help.

The campaign began yesterday, and continues two weeks, but it is not wise to wait. Be among the first to hand your contribution to the collectors. You will be glad that you did not delay.

The Pilgrim Fathers.

Three hundred years ago yesterday the progenitors of the great American people set foot on the soil of a new continent at Provincetown or Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

There began the great government that has made the United States the leader in world affairs. Although under the rule of an Eastern government the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers was the primal step towards independence.

Independence of thought was the prompting motive of their daring voyage across the uncharted Atlantic. Religious independence was but the stepping-stone to the achievement of political independence, and so to-day November 11 stands as the anniversary of the inception of American independence.

Armistice Day.

Two years ago when our fathers, our brothers, and our sons were presenting their bodies as a human shield to stop the advance of the murderous Hun, the announcement of an armistice was one of the big sensations of the period.

Today, with the remnant of the American Expeditionary Forces returned in safety to their homes, the armistice loses much of its importance in the public mind. Yet it is a day we celebrate because of the joy it occasioned us two short years ago.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

The ministers of the several churches of Denton, irrespective of denomination are requested to furnish the news and announcements of the services for their respective churches, for publication under the above heading.

Denton Methodist Episcopal Church.

VINAL E. HILLS, Pastor.

Next Sunday, November 14, will be our Harvest Home Day and the decorations and services will be appropriate to the season.

Sunday, November 25, a Union Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Church of the Brethren. Rev. J. E. Dudley will preach the sermon.

The Church of the Brethren.

Next Sunday, November 14, a Sunday School Convention will be held at the church in East Denton. The first session will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. and the evening session at 7 o'clock. Speakers from the neighboring churches will address the convention.

HENDERSON

Mrs. Pearl Dill of Ridgely is visiting Mrs. Robert Dill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Montague and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bennett of Goldsboro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls and daughter Evelyn and Miss Beatrice Hudson were entertained at the home of Mrs. Pearl Dill of Ridgely on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Carroll Johnson on Thursday.

Mrs. Morton Bennett of Goldsboro was a town visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Cole left Friday for Virginia to visit friends and relatives, she will be gone two weeks.

Received to late for publication last week.

Miss Edith Wyatt of Templeville is the guest of Miss Bertha Meredith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Montague and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of near Kenton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones motored to Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meredith o Wilmington are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith this week.

Miss Catherine Melvin and Miss Elsie Bickling attended the teachers meeting at Denton on Monday.

Mrs. Devolson Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bennett and children of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Andrew Everett and son Robert of Marydel were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Montague on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Seeny of Marydel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones on Tuesday.

Jacob Melvin is on the sick list.

Those entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Griffen on Tuesday were Mrs. Alice Smith and daughter Audrey of Goldsboro, Mrs Charlie Quilien of near town, and Mr. and Mrs. Orem Griffin of Wilmington.

Near East Relief Drive.

There will be a meeting of the County officers of the Relief Association at the Court House next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, to complete details for the campaign which seeks to care for seventy five Armenian children one year—the board and clothing based on $120 per child Caroline's quota is 25 children. The question of a banquet on Thanksgiving evening will be decided at Saturday's conference. The following officers are expected to attend, and other interested parties, viz:

M. Bates Sthphens, Chairman.
Harry H. Nuttle, 1st vice Chairman.
Henry R. Lewis, 2d vice chairman.
Rev. J. E. Dudley, Church organization.
Geo. R. McDaniel, Sunday Schools.
S. Frank Cole, Fraternal Orders.
Mrs. F. R. Owens, Women's Organizations.
Miss May Thompson, Public Schools.
E D. C. Hegeman, Publicity.
William 1. Norris, Treasurer.

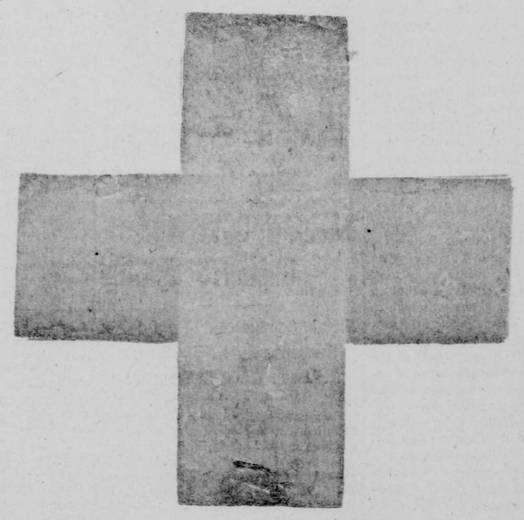
Denard Long, recently connected with the air expedition to Nome, Alaska, spent Sunday here with his aircraft. Several persons took a flight with him during the day, and almost the entire populace visited the field opposite Towers' Park, which was his landing place. Mr. Long is a Denton boy who has made good in the air service.

WEEKLY PICKUPS HERE AND THERE

Scissors and Paste and Musings of Our Editorial Chief.

Read the announcement of the Delaware Bargain House on page 8. The big reductions offer an opportunity to those who desire to practice economy.

Page 4 is devoted to the worthy cause of the American Red Cross. It is an appeal you should heed to renew your membership and contribute to its support.



THE EMBLEM OF UNSELFISH SERVICE.

Some Changes of Residence.

Mr. William H. Rathell and family moved last week into their new home on Main street, recently purchased of Mrs. J. Elvanger. Mr. F. P. Covey has bought the property where Mr. Rathell has been living, and took possession on Friday. Mr. G. Herbert Wilson has bought the Fifth Avenue property vacated by Mr. Covey, and with his family moved there on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Greaves, of Hillsboro, will occupy the house on Riverton Avenue, vacated by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lednum have returned from a visit to relatives at Felton, Del., and in Talbot county.

OUR STATE AND THE PENINSULA

The Weekly Chronicle of Passing Events of Interest.

Mrs. Lizzie Mason of Cambridge has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Roland Goslin on Franklin street.

Major Enoch B. Garey, son of Mrs. Vashti Garey of Denton, now professor of military science and tactics in the John Hopkins University, received the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism, at Homewood, on November 9th.

The County Exhibit.

Last Saturday night closed the county exhibit at the Palace Theatre. Throughout the day and evening the building was crowded with visitors, and in the evening Revs. Thomas, Hills and Dudley entertained with informal addresses. The choral club sang some appropriate selections, and Mr. Rickards rendered a solo, altogether making up a very enjoyable program.

In the course of his remarks Rev. J. E. Dudley suggested that some one offer a prize to be awarded at the next annual exhibit for some feature that would help to beautify the town. Responding to the suggestion, the American Union offers a prize of $10 cash, to be awarded by the exhibit committee on awards to the person growing the most attractive plat of old-fashioned flowers in front or side yard or garden within the corporate limits of Denton.

CONVICT TURNS INVENTOR

War Spy and Swindler Designs Airship and Barge Canal Boat.

Max Lynar, alias Count Loudon, former war spy and international swindler, who defrauded investors out of over $1,000,000 before he was landed in Sing Sing, has turned out to be an inventor there.

Lynar has invented a combination freight and passenger airship and has shown the model to Maj. Lewis E. Lawes, the warden. He has also invented a self-propelled barge canal boat which will carry 1,000 tons of freight, or double the capacity of any canal boat that can now pass through the New York state barge canal. Lynar received the first papers from the United States patent office, securing the patents against infringement or theft.

Lynar became notorious during the European war. He was reputed to be a German spy. He went about this country before the United States entered the war, promoting fraudulent war-munition corporations and selling thousands of dollars' worth of worthless stock in them. He professed to have invented an unsinkable ship, into which many careless investors sank thousands of dollars. He has several more months to serve.

Statesmen Moved to Song.

Only twice in its long history has the British parliament broken into song. At the declaration of war in 1914 and upon the return of Lloyd George after the signing of the peace treaty the members, rising to their feet, sang "God Save the King."

Orphans' Court for Caroline County

Present their Honors: Judges West, Harper and Shawn.

Edward Cook and William Cook, executors of J. Peter Cook, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property, and an order to sell was granted.

Sarah M. Sutherland, administratrix of John W. Sutherland, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property, and an order to sell was granted.

In the matter of the estate of Martha J. Lord, deceased, Jacob A. Garvey, one of the distributees was authorized and empowered to withdraw funds from the Denton National Bank, he being now of full legal age.

Jennie F. McConnell, administratrix of William H. McConnell, deceased, filed releases from Neva E. Cox, Hattie B. McConnell, Philip Lloyd McConnell, Mattie Todd, and Earl W. McConnell, distributees.

Ezekiel H. Jones and Gertrude Cranor, executors of William A. Corbin, deceased, filed an interest account, a rent account, an additional List of Sperate Debts, and their first and partial administration account and distribution, all of which were approved by the Court.

MADE "HOOTCH" IN JAIL

Jailer Now Knows Why His Prisoners Asked for More Corn Bread.

Moonshine stills have been found by scores in mountains and Blue Grass country alike, but the capture of an illicit liquor manufacturer in a jail is a novelty. Rodney David, county jailer at Henderson, Ky., found a crude but entirely complete distillery in his prison, and it was being operated by seven white prisoners.

The still had been made from a coal oil can with a smaller can beneath to hold fire. The men had distilled more than a pint of pure "white mule" from sour corn bread which they had saved. For a siphon they had torn up a new disinfectant spray and inserted it in the top of the oil can to allow the juice to run into a tin can that had once contained tomatoes. Fire was made for the still from torn-up blankets in the small can under the oil cup, and it was the rag smoke that assailed Jailer David's nostrils and led to his investigation.

For several days the seven men accused had complained they were not getting enough corn bread for their meals and the jailer granted them an extra supply. Corn bread is not likely to be on the bill of fare hereafter.

Late Personal News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gorsuch are spending this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fred J. Wright and little daughter, Elsie, are visiting Mrs. R. Price, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shawn spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Mr. S. R. Shawn, where a family reunion was held.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald is spending several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Wilson returned from her visit to Salisbury on Sunday last accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Wimbrow and daughter, and Miss Anna Toadvine, who motored over to bring Mrs. Wilson home.

THREE RAINBOWS IN ROW

Arched Over Honolulu on Anniversary of American Possession.

Three rainbows in a row, linked together at their bases, appeared over Honolulu to welcome the dawn of the twenty-second anniversary of the lowering of the Hawaiian flag and the raising of the Stars and Stripes over the king's palace, now the capitol.

Hawaii is a country of rainbows, believed by the natives of olden days to be omens of good, and scarcely 24 hours pass without one or more of the celestial arches appearing above Honolulu. The trio of bows, however, was extraordinary, if not unique.

Lightning Rips Off Shoes.

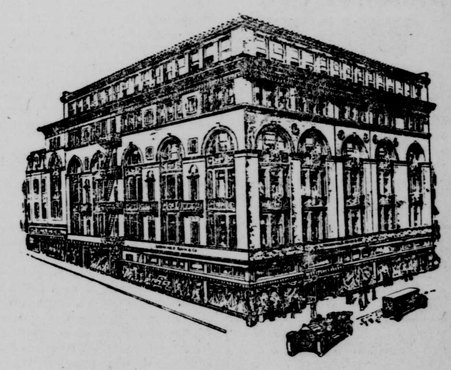
As Mrs. Peter Harkins of Harleigh, Pa., a mining village, was in the attic of her home putting down the windows as a thunder storm came up, she was struck by lightning which tore off her shoes and threw her to the floor uninjured beyond shock. Her six-year-old daughter Theresa, standing in the front door, was also hit and sustained severe burns and cuts about the legs. The house was damaged to the extent of $500 by fire, which neighbors extinguished.

Ohio Woman Deputy Sheriff.

Miss Leona Yeazell was appointed deputy sheriff of Clark county, Ohio. The appointment was approved by Judge Geiger of common pleas court. This is believed to be the first appointment of a woman deputy sheriff in the state.

Found Earring in Hen's Gizzard.

Cutting open the gizzard of a hen which she was preparing for dinner, Mrs. Lucille Gussano of near New York city, found a diamond earring that she had lost while working in her chicken coop two weeks before.



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