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POLE RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Richard Merriken Unconscious Since Last Thursday Night From Fractured Skull

PENTZ HAS 2 FRACTURES

Last Thursday evening several automobiles of local young men went to Oyster Shell Point to enjoy the dancing. Among them was o Ford, driven by Lyonel Lee, the other three occupants being Alvin Camper, Richard Merriken and Clyde Pentz.

The dance broke up about 11o'clock and the young people started for home. The Ford was making good time and would have gotten to town about midnight, but the speed was too great for safety.

As they came to the 90-degree curve just the other side of the mill pond at Williston, the driver either forgot the curve or was not paying attention to the road. At the speed they were travelling he was unable to make the curve in the road. Had it not been yor a guy pole which is placed just a little around the curve on the outside of the road, the boys would have been able to make the turn in all probability, without any danger to themselves or the car. As it was, the car skidded and rammed the rear seat into the pole, smashing the rear wheel, seat and top, both windshields, and almost overturning the car, which, when found, was on its side at an angle of almost 45 degrees.

The impact of the machine against the telephone pole threw young Merriken's head against the pole, causing a fracture at the base of the skull. Pentz, who was on the back seat with Merriken was also thrown out and pdobably hit the pole also, as he has his right arm broken just below the shoulder and a fracture of the pelvis. Mr. Camper was on the front seat with the driver and received a cut in the throat by a piece of flying glass, while. Mr Lee was unhurt except for a shaking up and the nervous shock.

Mr. Merriken, who was a member of the graduating class of Caroline High School this spring, was thrown out of the car and found wedged partly under it.

Mr. Pentz saw a car approaching, went out in the road waving his arms, and asked for help, and then lapsed into a semi-conscious condition. The other two young men were so stunned by the accident that they did not know what to do. The car that Mr. Pentz hailed was that of Mr. Elias Nuttle, who took the injured to the home of County Commissioner Todd, a short distance from the scene of the accident,, where calls were sent for Drs. Fisher and Nichols.

Mr. Parsons, of the Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Company, came along a few minutes later and when he saw what had happened, came into town, got the company's light truck, and took Merriken and Pentz to the hospital in Easton where they are receiving treatment.

Mr. Pentz is resting as comfortably as can be expected, and is getting along well under the circumstances, but will be confined to his bed for about two months.

Mr. Merriken was not favored so well. With the exception of a few minutes he has not regained consciousnes ssince t he accident. Once or twice he has recognized and called his mother, lapsing immediately into unconsciousness again. Another time he seemed to recognize Mr. Knotts, of the firm of Louis J. Knotts and son. It was feared at first that he could not live, and an operation was planned for Saturday evening. Just prior to the time set for the operation, his condition improved slightly and no operation has been performed. Word fro mthe hospital each day is to the effect that his condition is slightly improved.

CONCORD NEWS

Mrs and Mrs. Fred Hill recently visited Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson near Hickman, Del.

Mr. James Trice of Oxford, Pa. recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Trice.

Miss Edith Hignutt has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill Sunday evening.

Mr. Thomas L. Trice, aged 96, is very ill.

Mrs. Bill Beauchamp has returned home after visiting friends in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hignutt entertained their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock, Sunday.

Vacation School Was Big Success

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the Church of the Brethren will come to a close on Friday. The school has been a grand success in every way.

On Tuesday afternoon the school went on an outing to Williston beach. The daily attendance averaged above the enrollment on the first day of the school. Some of the children are already planning to attend the school next summer in case one will be conducted.

One of the objectives of the school is a scheme worked out during the daily missionary periods, that of a collection of scrap books, mottoes, etc. for the missionaries in China.

The various kinds of hand work that the children did will be on exhibit at the church on Sunday evening and the children of the school will give a program. Everyone will be welcome. Service 7:30.

Denton Won Two Games

Denton Base Ball Club won from Marydel in a good game of ball last Saturday by the score of 12 to 4. Both sides did good work, but the visiting pitcher was unable to pitch so our boys could not hit it over in the gardens for two bases.

The second game was between the organized team and the team known as Dulin's Superbas. The game was interesting throughout, but the Sheriff's men were unable to win though they had been told beforehand they were going to be witewashed.

BULLETIN

Reports from the Easton Hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon state that the condition of Richard Merriken, who has been unconscious for nearly a week, is such that his recovery is expected. He is resting easily and regains momentary consciousness at more frequent intervals.

FOUR BOYS TO ENJOY CLUB WEEK IN AUGUST

During the week of August 1st, four boys and three girls from Caroline county will attend Club Week at College Park. Club week always proves to be a valuable experience and a real treat for the boys and girls who attend.

Usualiy they are taken through all of the public buildings in Washington, to the National zoo and have an opportunity to see all of the buildings at the University of Maryland, where they stay. Last year all of the club members were taken to visit Mt. Vernon.

Most of the time is spent at the University. During the week's stay the boys and girls are well taken care of and royally entertained. They play games, have a good time in general and a specialist at the university instructs them along various agricultural lines.

LOCAL MAN BUYS HARRINIGTON SHOP

C. C. Wison, proprietor of the Steam Vulcanizing Station, this side the bridge at West Denton, on Wednesday purchased the shop known as Kents Tire Shop at Harrington, Del.

Mr. Wilson is an energetic young man who started in the vulcanizing business here in April, but saw a chance to enlarge hi sbusiness and purchased the Harrington place which will be managed by Mr. A. L. Camper.

The new business has been removed to Slaughter Brothers Garage. He will have on sale Mason Tires and automobile accessories and will handle vulcanizing in all of its phases.

Mr. Wilson will continue to operate the Denton plant, whch will continue under his personal supervision.

FARM RAIDED AND LIQUOR IS SEIZED

Nearly one hundred gallons of alleged intoxicating liquor were seized and one man arrested in a raid made by Federal prohibition agents on the farm of Benjamin Roath, about two miles from Delmar, on July 9th.

The arrested man was Roath. He was held under $1,000 bail at a hearing before a Sussex county magistrate, to await action by the county grand jury. He will be tried under the State and not Federal probibition statutes.

Chief Enforcement Officer Israel Howard led the raid, assisted by Constable Minos B. Hearn, of Laurel, and George E. Hearn, of Delmar. Prior to the raid, Officer Howard was given full deatils concerning the layout of the farm, and the conditions under which the raid would be made, by Mayor Thornton, of Delmar.

The trip to the Roath farm was made by automobile. Approaching unobserved, the officials dashed forward into the house, secured a shotgun they found there and made conditions safe. A search in the farmhouse and about the farm revealed a quantity of liquor. Roath, who with working in a field, was arrested with resistance. It is thought that more liquor and a still are hidden in the swamps near the farm.

DEATH OF VETERAN EDITOR

Mr. Edward Thomas Tubbs, for eight years state editor of the Baltimore News, and whose newspaper work covered a period of thirty-five years, died on Thursday last in University Hospital, Baltimore. He was fifty-three years of age and was the son of Mr. David Hall Tubbs and the late Mrs. Lavinia Tubbs of this place. It was here that he spent his youth and began his newspaper career as a member of the Denton Journal force.

During the term of Congressman Thomas A. Smith Mr. Tubbs served as his private secretary. He was a member of the Eastern Shore Society and the Maryland Historical Society and was one of the best known newspaper writers in the state.

The deceased is survived by his father, David Hall Tubbs; his widow, Mrs. Alice Lee Melvin Tubbs; three daughters. Mrs. William R. Trippe, Misses Alice L. Melvin Tubbs and Sara Fisher Tubbs; also one brother Harry K. Tubbs of this place.

Funeral services were held Sunday from Christ Protestant Episcopal Church and interment was made in the Denton Cemetery.

Lightning Fires Barn Near Ridgely

Lightning struck the barn of Mr. Edgar W. Dill, near Ridgely, on Saturday evening about 8 o'clock and the building and about all its contents were destroyed. Mr. Dill and family had started out for a ride in their machine, but had only gone a few miles when they saw a storm coming up, and they went back home and found their barn in flames. All the live stock was saved with the exception of two horses which were burned to death. About 17 tons of new hay, some old hay and fodder, together with all the harness and other things used around a barn were all burned. Neighbors formed a bucket brigade and saved the outbuildings.

The loss is estimated at $2500. There was no insurance on the property.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY TEACHERS

Agricultural School for Ridgely Is First of Its Kind on the Eastern Shore

DENTON GETS TWO ROOMS

The Board of Education of Caroline County has been very busy for several weeks, clearing up the work of this year's school and getting things shaped up for the next year. The largest problem which they have had to contend has been the selection of teachers, though there are many other problems which are enumerated below as well as the list of teachers appointed so far. Only two new teachers were appointed for Denton:

Summer schools—There are about 35 Caroline county teachers attending summer schools as follows: University of Maryland, 10; Towson Normal School, 12; Johns Hopkins University, 3; University of Pennsylvania, 5; Columbia University, 5. Many of these teachers are attending for the purpose of advancing the grade of their certificate or improving themselves professionally, while others are working for a certificate.

The county schools will likely be opened September 12th.

Because of the lowest bid being several hundred dollars more than the amount provided, it was decided not to build at Harmony this year. The people there are purchasing four acres of land as a site for their building, to be erected the following year.

A Smith-Hughes Agricultural course will be established in the Ridgely High School, beginning this fall. Mr. Leonard M. Goodwin, a practical farmer, has been appointed to direct the course and expects to come to Ridgely about the 10th of August for the purpose of meeting the people interested in the work, study the various types of farming, and outline a practical course for this section. One-half the salary of the instructor is furnished by the Federal Government through the State Department of Education. The people of Ridgely have for several years been interested in such work and it is believed that many boys will avail themselves of this opportunity which is for the first time presented to boys of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Students from the farm, and others interested, may spend one-half of their time in studyingg agriculture, including practical application of the same at their home, and give the remainder of their time to the regular school subjects. Graduates from such a course may enter approved colleges from this work. It is believed that this arraongement will stimulate boys from the farm who have been dropping out of school early, to remain in school and complete their course, while at the same time go ahead with their farming operations. Perhaps a year later one or two other schools in the county may be able to have the benefit of such a course if the occasion warrants.

State scholarships to St. John"s and Western Maryland colleges were awarded respectively, to Mr. Fred H. Flounders, of Ridgely, and Thomas W. Trice, of Federalsburg.

Because of the greatly overcrowded condition of the Denton High School a portable building has been ordered for the Fifth and Sixth grades. This arrangement will temporarily enable the High School grades to pursue their regular work to advantage. The building is so constructed that it can be dissembled readily and moved to another part of the county.

Contracts on the various school wagon routes were given out as follows: Long's, A. C. Reber; Holsinger's, Elmer Crouse; Boonsboro, H. S. Pigott; Oakland and Seward's, G. M. Downes; Saulsbury's, R. T. Porter; Grove, T. C. Taylor.

Lewis Adams, school repair man, together with an assistant, is busily engaged in putting the school buildings in order for the opening of school. This plan is effective not only to save cost to the county, but enables the school rooms to be ready for occupancy at the opening of school.

The list of teachers appointed can be found on page two.

ORPHANS' COURT

At the regular session of Orphans Court held Tuesday Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present and the following matters required their attention.

In the absence of the court, after renunciation had been filed, the Register of Wills, on application granted letters of administration on the personal estate of George H. Smith, deceased, to Edward E. Nuttle. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and Samuel Payne and P. T. Morris were named as appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of William C. Trice, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken, solicitor for the plaintiff, filed a bill of complaint with exhibits.

Edward E. Nuttle, administrator of George H. Smith, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property and an order to sell was granted.

Renunciation having been filed, on application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Vashti S. Carey, deceased, were granted to H. Earle Smith. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and Frank P. Covey and H. Clay Hobbs were named as appraisers.

FOULK—REED

Mr. William R. Foulk, of Chester, Pa., and Miss Evelyn Reed, of Henderson, Md., were united in Marriage at Denton on July 18th by the Rev. Vinal E. Hills.

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PIERSON—TOLSON

Mr. Clarence Olen Pierson and Miss Lulu Virginia Tolson, of Queen Anne County, were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Vinal E. Hills, at the M. E. parsonage, in Denton.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR JUDGE PEARCE

Monday afternoon during the adjourned meeting of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, resolutions of respect in memory of Judge James Alfred Pearce, who died last year, were offered.

The presentation of the resolutions was made by the State's Attorney, Mr. W. B. Deen. Addresses were made by Messrs. Henry R. Lewis and T. Alan Goldsborough and short talks by the Messrs. Fred R. Owens and T. Pliny Fisher, all members of the Bar Association. The response was made by Chief Justice William H. Adkins on behalf of the court.

The resolutions presented and the response follow:

In Memorium

Hon. James Alfred Pearce was born April second, eighteen hundred and forty, at Chestertown, Maryland; he was a graduate of Princeton University and afterward received the Degree of L. L. D. from that great institution of learning; having chosen the legal profession for his life calling, immediately upon his graduation as above, he began the study of law and was admitted to the bar of Kent county, May the first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and began the active practice of law in the town of his birth, which he afterwards so signally honored; he was elected the states attorney for his native county, Kent, in eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and served two terms in that office; in eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, he was elected chief judge of the second judicial circuit for a term of fifteen years and was, therefore, ex-officio, a member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, retiring to private life, at the expiration of his term, loved, honored and respected by all, especially by his associates upon the bench and the legal profession of the entire state, but more particularly and affectionately, by the members of the bar of the second judicial circuit. Notwithstanding the exacting charcter of his professional and official life, as herein, in part, set forth, Judge Pearce found opportunity never lacking the disposition to devote much time to religious and educational matters, serving for many years as president of the board of visitors and governors of Washington College, was a member of the board of education of the State of Maryland, was tendered by Governor Austin L. Crothers the position of chairman of the Public Service Commission of Maryland, which later he declined, and he was for a long time a Vestryman of the Episcopal Church in his native town and Registrar of that Parish and Chancellor of the Diocese of Easton. He died December the ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty, at his home in Chestertown, Maryland, and thus closed a life of profession, official and social activity of slightly more than four score years.

In the discharge of all these varied duties, Judge Pearce exhibited those rare qualifications of mental grasp and judicial balance, that frankness, candor and high degree of honesty which, together with thorough equipment, educationally and professionally, gave to his conclusions and decisions, whether legal or semi-legal, a degree of respect and confidence exceeded by none and equaled by few. His opinions contained in the Maryland Reports rank with the best therein contained.

Judge Pearce was not only a good lawyer and a splendid judge, but, he was—and this is not the least of his many splendid qualities—a high toned Christian gentleman, always courteous and always kind.

Resolved, that this Memorial be spread upon the minutes of this Court and that the Court do now adjourn out of respect for the memory of our late Chief Judge, the Honorable James Alfred Pearce.

Judge Adkins Response

Judge Adkins in his respone on behalf of the court spoke oas follows:

I have listened with the keenest sympathy to the just tributes which have been paid to the memory of one of the immortals of our profession. Judge Pearce stood high among Maryland's great men. He was great both as a private citizen and as a public man. He was not a reformer in the sense in which that word is commonly used, but he stood always for what was best both in public and private life. There have been few lives either in this State or elsewhere which so uniformly inspired to right living and to worthy achievement.

He might have been great even without his mental endowments and his intellectual equipment. For he was unselfishly good; and that is the greatest thing in the world. He had the Christian philosophy of life, and he lived it.

As far back as my memory reaches, the light of publicity shone upon him but never revealed feet of clay in his moral stature. In all that time I never heard anyone question his absolute integrity or his high sense of honor. No act of his ever had to be defended or explained. He was not only morally honest but he was intellectually honest as well. He thought straight. His mind indulged in no devious processes.

For him, while at the bar, the trial of a case was not the occasion for matching wits, or for the exercise of superior legal training and intelligence to make the worse appear to be the better cause. It is safe to say that no juror or judge was ever misled by him knowingly, or urged by him to take a view of a case, which, as advocate, he did not believe to be the right of the matter. If he was in the unfortunate position, which most of us at times have held, of being on the weaker side, he felt that his duty to his client had been fully performed when he made out for him the best case or the best defence, which the facts, as he understood them, warranted.

He never understood it to be his duty to injure one, to whom he happened to be opposed, in order to benefit his own client. And yet no litigant with a meritorious case or de-

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CAMP LIFE WILL KEEP GIRLS BUSY

Program for the Four Days Promises Much for Their Betterment

MOTHERS ARE INVITED

The girls of Caroline County belonging to the Girls' Club, under the direction of Mrs. Edith G. Norman, County Home Demonstration Agent, will have four days of camp life next week, from Tuesday until Friday, at Greens Point Rest.

This will afford the girls a splendid vacation under the best of conditions, for there is nothing better than to live out in the open.

This camp is not only for the girls, for a cordial invitation is extended to the mothers of these girls to go along and take a much-needed vacation. Nearly fifty girls have already sent in their names, signifying that they are going and it is hoped that more will join the party.

It is requested by Mrs. Norman that will make t he trip to the camp Tuesday, taking as many girls as possible, will notify her to that effect as there is a shortage of transportation faciliies.

The camp will be in charge of Mrs. Norman, and the food will be in charge of Mrs. Spence. The athletic and health supervisors have not as yet been selected.

The program for the week is:

Tuesday, July 26th.

3 p. m., Clubs assemble, present food to Mrs. Spence and be assigned sleeping quarters.
6 p. m., supper.
7:30 p. m., Formal camp opening in pavilion; camp singing; address of welcome, Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Agent; talk by athletic supervisor; camp singing.

Wednesday, July 27th.

7 a. m., Rising bell.
7:30 a. m., Setting up exercises in the Pine Grove.
8 a. m., Breakfast.
9:15 a. m., Assembly.
9:30 a. m., Lecture, "Personal Hygiene," Mrs. M. C. Bell.
10:30 a. m., "Correct Dressing for Club Girls," Miss Venis M. Kellar.
11 a. m., Athletics or swimming.
12 a. m., Dinner.
1:30 p. m., Rest hour.
2 p. m., Games, hikes or practice work and talk on poultry demonstrations, canning, vegetables.
4 p. m., Bathing.
6 p. m., Supper.
7:30 p. m., Camp singing; program; forming county girls' club organization, Miss Jones, Assistant Girl Club Leader.

Thursday, July 28th.

7 a. m., Rising bell.
7:15 a. m., Bathing.
8:30 a. m., Breakfast.
9:30 a. m., Assembly.
9:45 a. m., Instruction, Bread Making, Miss Alice Jones in charge.
11 a. m., First Aid to the Injured.
12 a. m., Dinner.
1:30 p. m., Rest hour.
2 p. m., Games, hikes or practice work.
4 p. m., Bathing.
6 p. m., Supper.
7 p. m., Camp fire; marshmalow roast; story hour.

Friday, July 29th.

7 a. m., Rising bell.
7:30 a. m., Setting up exercises, in Pine Grove.
8 a. m., Breakfast.
9:30 a. m., Shampooing and hairdressing, care of hair, nails and teeth, Mrs. M. C. Bell.
10:30 a. m., Bathing.
12 a. m., Dinner.
2 p. m., Athletics or bathing.
4 p. m., Breaking camp.

LOCAL BREAD IS BETTER THAN THAT SHIPPED IN

A number of the local stores have boxes (or baskets you may call them) standing in front of their doorways, advertising some out of town make of bread. These boxes look quite gay in their flashy colors. Each of them has some man's name painted in big letters and one would think in passing that the man whose name appeared on the box lived in the place in front of which the box stands. Not so, gentle reader, it is merely the name of the man who is taking hundreds of dollars yearly out of town—money that rightfully belongs to the local baker.

Don't you think this is a hardship on the local flour mill, the home baker—the men who pay heavy taxes toward the maintenance of the town and contribute toward the taxes that educate your children. The home baker, if given patronage, can bake just as much bread—and we dare say better bread—than the out of town baker who comes here with his wares to take away money that should be kept circulating in this community.

Whenever you see one of these advertising monuments of an out-of-town baker, just bear in mind that every box means so many dollars that go away from here, never to return. Possibly some of those who complain of the small sizes of the loaves of bread they buy from these distant bakers have never even tried the product of the local baker. His bread continues the same size all the time. He is right here to hear any complaint one may have to make about his products while those who purchase from the out-of-town baker never know to whom to address their complaints, and would receive little or no satisfaction if they did.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION HELD

The first legislative convention of the League of Women Voters of Md. convened in Annapolis, Monday, July 11, for the purpose of considering various measures which they deem expedient to bring before the legislature next winter, and to determine the feeling of the women from all sections of the state on these questions.

Caroline county was represented by Mrs. A. W. Sisk of Preston, chairman for the League of Women Voters of Caroline county; Mrs. J. A. Stowell of Federalsburg; Mrs. Harry Hemmons of Ridgely; and Mrs. O. W. Hignutt of Denton.

A meeting of the state executive board was held Monday. At 8 p. m. the convention assembled in the chamber of the house of Delegates and was addressed by Dr. Dodds of New York on the direct primary law now in use in this state.

The convention was formally opened at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday by the president of the State League of Women Voters, Mrs. Chas. E. Ellicolt of Baltimore. Mrs. Abram Moss of Annapolis welcomed the delegates to the capitol city. Upon the conclusion of Mrs. Moss' address the president appointed the committee on credentials, Mrs. J. A. Stowell chairman. By the consent of the body, the resolutions committee was appointed by the chair, Mrs. Abram Moss of Annapolis, chairman.

Reports of standing committees were called. These committees and their respective chairmen were:—Child Welfare, Miss Engle; American Citizenship, Miss Julia Rogers, Baltimore; Women in Industry, Miss Engle; Uniform Laws, Mrs. Harvey Bickel of Baltimore. After the report of these committees the two committees appointed credentials and resolutions were called. The resolutions committee had been in conference an hour, and reported that they had had some knotty problems to solve. They reported favorably on all resolutions which had been submitted to them with the exception of one. This was a resolution from the Baltimore city delegation introduced by Mrs. Wm. M. Maloy providing for the endorsement of specified legislation to increase the representation of Baltimore city in the General Assembly. This resolution was voted down in committee and a substitute resolution which expressed itself as favoring fair representation for Baltimore city, but opposed to any basis of representatioh tnat would give to any section of the state control of the legislature, was offered.

The report of all committees was made the basis for the legislative program which was taken up at the afternoon session. These resolutions provided in most part for urging legislative enactment of measures directly effecting the health and happiness of women and children, and the removal from the statutes of various specified laws which discriminate against women in favor of men.

The child welfare measures were the first considered, and the resolution offered providing for a commission to codify and simplify the existing state laws regarding children, and to prepare a Children's Code for submission to the next session of the General Assembly; and recommending a bill providing a state department of Child Hygiene which department would administer the Sheppard-Towner Fund if the Sheppard-Towner bill shall have passed ongress, and, in the event of the failure of Congress to pass this bill providing funds from the state to support this department was adopted. Resolutions providing respectively for the removal of all political disabilities of women; giving mothers equal guardianship with fathers over their

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GOLDSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. T. Noble Jarrol returned from Wilmington Thursday, where Noble, Jr., had his tonsils removed.

Miss Helen Mason, of Hopewell, Va., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edward Lapham. Miss Carolyn Lapham was also a guest of her brother at the same time.

Mr. Mervyn Seward, of the U. S. Aviation Corps, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edward Lapham, his sister.

Miss Essie Craig, of Wyoming, Del., has b een visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Shively.

Mrs. Robert Hutson, of Wilmington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bennett.

The Misses Kathryn and Ruth Shockley are spending some time with friends in Middletown, Del.

Mr. Clifford Cortelyou spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Sr.

The majority of the milk shippers of this vicinity have joined the Milk Producers' Association.

Mrs. W. J. Murphy and Miss Louise Milby have returned from a pleasant outing at Bowers Beach.

The stork visited the home of Oscar Jones Saturday evening, leaving a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Robert Jarrell and family have a cottage at Bowers Beach for a fortnight. Miss Esther Quillen is spending her vacation with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duling have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant son.

SHORE TRANSIT LINE ENTERPRISING CO.

Passenger, Freight and Express Service Will Begin About Middle of August

FINE THING FOR DENTON

When the Shore Transit Line, Inc., which is now in proess of organization is ready to begin the operation of its schedules, service on the line will be inaugurated in a trip covering the Eastern Shore, which is to be made by Government Albert C. Ritchie and a large party of State Officials.

President, A. M. Jackson and General Manager, R. T. Bonham held a conference with the governor at his office in the Union Trust Building in Baltimore last Thursday, at which the invitation was extended on behalf of the Company and accepted. Definite plans for the visitation of the Shore Transit Line, at a later date and in conjunction with making up the first schedule under which the company will operate. It is understood that the citizens of this county have awakened to a realization of the importation of the instalization of the complete passenger, freight and express transportation service, which the Shore Transit Line proposes to install throughout the counties comprising the Eastern Shore.

We believe that there is no one movement which any of the communities on the Shore could foster, which will do as much to promote growth th and progress. The movement is a cooperative one, the stock will be owned by the citizens of the Shore, each of the counties will be represented on the Board of Directors, by one of their local business men. The management is in the hands of an experienced motor transportation manager.

We have asked Mr. R. T. Bonham, General Manager of the company, to give us a brief uotline of the method of operation employed by a modern company of this kind and he has been kind enough to comply with our request, his statement being as follows:

Cost Accounting

"The fundamental safeguard of this kind of an operation is an accurate cost accounting system. This system is relatively simple and costs no more to maintain and operate than any other accurate form of accounting. Through it, however, the management is able at all times to be thoroughly familiar with the cost of operating every piece of equipment, every individual route and the system as a whole. This makes possible the immediate changing of routes that are unprofitable, substituting therefor routes that are profitable; it enables the management to maintain the overhead expenses at a proper proportion to the company's revenue. Under this system the complete earnings and the total expense of operation of every piece of equipment and every route, are apparent at all times.

Departmental Organization

The company's organization is divided into departments just as is done with a railroad. These departments are: accounting, mechanical, inspection and traffic. Certain sections of each of these departments handle freight work and other sections handle passenger work. The great advantage which motor transportation offers over the railroad in comparative operating costs, including overhead expenses, is clearly seen in this matter of organization. On the railroads all the duties and functions have to be so clearly separated that, generally speaking, one employee or department cannot possibly function in the work of any other department. It is this fact that causes the heavy overhead expense. With a transit organization throughout the entire organization and the duties and functions are so interrelated that a comparatively small force, properly unified and operating part time in various departments is able to do the work that would be performed by the larger organization, doing it as well or better and at a mere fraction of the overhead expense. As an example of this, take the driver or operator of a bus or truck. While he is operating the equipment on the road he is engineer, conductor, fireman brakeman and switchman. During the time he is not driving on the road, he is a mechanic in the shops, and while driving he also makes reparts for the inspection, traffic and accounting departments. This comparison illustrates what takes place throughout the entire organization makes one understand how a wide variety of detail work can be handled by a comparatively small and inexpensive organization. The duties of the accounting and inspection departments are obvious while that of the traffic department includes the dispatching or directing of the equipment on the road, the computation of passenger and freight rates, etc.

Denton vs. Ridgely

The Denton Base Ball Association will play at Ridgely Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

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