THE AMERICAN UNION

Sixty-Fifth Year. DENTON, MARYLAND, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOCER 13, 1921 $1.00 Per Year.

No Big Leader Has Yet Been Developed In The American Union Campaign

Mrs. Earle White Wins a Second Cash Prize—Workers Becoming Enthused as the Race Continues—Standing of Candidates Shows that the Leaders Are Taking Advantage of the Extra Votes—An Added Interest Is Being Injected into the Campaign by the Increased Strength of Several of the Workers—Another Special Vote Given This Week.

THIRD CASH PRIZE BEING OFFERED TUESDAY

THE PRIZE LIST

FIRST GRAND PRIZE—A self-starting, electric equipped Chevrolet Touring Car, five passenger, purchased of The F. & R. Garage.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE—$150 in CASH or a $150 talking machine.

THIRD GRAND PRIZE—A $40.00 South Bend or Hamilton Watch (open face for a Gentleman or Elgin Wrist Watch for a Lady), purchased of F. J. Wright, Jeweler.

SPECIAL CASH PRIZES—Special Cash Prizes aggregating at least $50.00 will be given away from time to time.

NO LOSERS—There will be no losers in this campaign, for any candidate competing to the end of the campaign and failing to win a grand prize, or a special cash prize, and turning in at least $25 in cash subscription business, will be given 10 per cent. commission on the business he (or she) brings in.

The American Union contest is now assuming the aspect of a real race. The leaders are bunched so that it takes close figuring to give them accurate standing in the published list. From present indications the race is going to be surprisingly close as tnus far no BIG LEADER has been developed. All are still on a common footing; all have an equal show to win a Chevrolet Touring Car, $150 in cash or a $150 Talking Machine, or a $40 Gold Watch, and the effort put forth in the next few weeks will determine the winner of these three valuable prizes

The Cash Prize Winner

Mrs. Earl White, Denton, won the cash prize given for the greatest number of Renewal Subscriptions turned in this week. This is the second cash prize Mrs. White has won, which indicates the quality of work she has been doing. She, however, relinquishes, by a very narrow margin, first place in the standing of candidates to Mrs. Gladys E. Roe whose effort this week has placed her at the top of the list.

These two leaders are closely followed by Mrs. C. E. Bright, Arthur McDaniel, Miss Margaret Thawley, Miss Sadie Garrett, Mrs. T. Alda Montague, Mrs. Fanny Saunders, Mrs. F. L. Hignutt, Daniel Cecil, Noble W. Kelley and one or two others. These workers are demonstrating that there is no faint heart among them and the closeness of the race effects them only to the extent of increasing their determination to win. From present indications the race is going to be surpriseingly close; so close that as the end nears the interest will be intense as the workers put in their final best efforts.

If you are not actively at work, start out today. This work is interesting; it brings you out into the open; you meet your friends and neighbors and you have something to offer them for their money—their home paper and by far the best paper published in this section. And you are bound to win a prize or a big cash commission, for there are no losers in our campaign.

Some of the workers seem to think that, "Everybody has subscribed who is going to subscribe." We think differently, for thus far of the long list of people who were taking the American Union, when the contest began, only a small percentage, only one out of every six or seven has renewed. Most of the others WILL RENEW if the proposition is PUT UP TO THEM, if they are impressed with the fact that they are not only getting a good value for their money but they are boosting their town by helping a home institution.

The field for NEW subscriptions has scarcely been touched. ANY PERSON interested in Denton and Caroline County—any person WHO IS INTERESTED in BOOSTING the value of his real estate—his business—even the value and permanency of his job, who does not take the local paper is NOT DOING HIS FULL DUTY to his OWN TOWN. The American Union invites everybody who is not subscribing to do so now—not only because we want your subscription, but because YOU need The American Union in your home if you are to be informed on the daily life of the community.

If you are now a subscriber we know that you will renew; if you are not a subscriber, we know that you will be, but if you want to assist a candidate in the race, hand your FAVORITE your subscription TODAY——NOW—and assist the HUSTLER of your choice to WIN.

Make a REPORT

Every candidate in this contest is requested to MAKE A REPORT THIS WEEK, and turn in what subscriptions he may have collected. This is a race for workers, and inactive candidates will be dropped from the list after this week. So be SURE AND MAKE A REPORT BY TUESDAY no matter whether it be big or little, for we want to know that you are INTERESTED in this race and are really trying.

Extra Votes

Some of the candidates did not win as many of the 150,000 Extra Votes as they would like to during the past week. So, they are being given an opportunity to make up any shortage by taking advantage of the Extra VOTE given this week.

This is the 125,000 EXTRA VOTE week, that is for every $10.00 turned in before 5.00 p. m., Tuesday, October 18th, a coupon good for 125,000 will be given. However, as a special inducement for every $10.00 turned in before Friday, there will be given, 140,000 Extra Votes; if turned in by Saturday there will be give n135,000 Extra Votes; if turned in by Monday, there will be given 130,000 Extra votes if turned in by Tuesday, there will be given 125,000 Extra Votes.

It will be seen at a glance that it is to the interest of all workers to report as often and as soon as possible, if they would reap the benefit of these EXTRA VOTES.

Another Cash Prize

Another $10.00 cash prize will be given next Tuesday, October 18th, to the candidate who turns in the greatest number of NEW Subscription business for the week.

TELEPHONE COMPANY INCREASING FACILITIES

Immediate improvements to telephone plant in Maryland costing $562,721 were authorized by the executive committee of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at its September meeting. They are part of the company's program of $3,000,000 progress in Maryland during 1921, and provide additional facilities for practically every part of the state.

Most of the work is of a general nature to take care of extensive demand for new service that are being made through the state, both in the cities and the rural districts. New wire is to be strung, telephones installed and additional equipment purchased for the central offices in the various exchange areas.

Specific appropriations totalling$98-030 are made for Baltimore, and Salisbury is second with a specific appropriation of $16,325. The remainder is in smaller amounts and will cover the immediate needs of the company's growth.

The work at Salisbury is for relief of the long distance and toll switchboards, which are greatly overworked because of the increase in business. A study by engineers of the company showed that to take care of the estimated increase, it would be necessary to increase the toll switchboard facilities from six to nine positions, and that this would suffice until 1925. A general rearrangement of other central office equipment is also necessary, however, in order that the greatest efficiency can be obtained.

The work in Baltimore is for additions to equipment in several sections to take care of growth, and for replacing cable with rear pole distributions.

PURE BRED STOCK IS NECESSARY FOR DAIRY

The present time is an excellent one for the dairy farmer to purchase a pure bred bull calf. Pure bred stock will probably not get any cheaper than they are at this time. A pure bred bull calf will be a good investment even if the dairy farmer has to go in debt to get it.

Possibly the dairy prospects do not look so bright to him, but in any event the man with good cattle always has a better show than with poor ones.

I know of one farmer who was asking $50 for a fine big pure bred Holstein bull clalf. Both the dam and sire of this calf are outstanding individuals. He told me he was unabie to sell it so sent it to the butcher.

That was far more of a loss to some other dairy farmer in the county than it was to this man. He received $47 for it as veal. It would have been worth $100 and more to many dairymen in this county.

For Sheriff

Mr. Clarence E. Beauchamp, who lives six miles south of Denton, was born and raised in Caroline county, and is the son of the late William H. Beauchamp.

He has devoted his time to farming

Mr. Beauchamp has never aspired and is well liked among his large circle of friends.

to any office up to this time and is now only on the ticket at the urgence of his friends. Mr. Beauchamp, if elected to the office of Sheriff, will serve the people and the interests of Caroline county to the best of his ability.

NOVEL RALLY DAY SERVICE SUNDAY EVE.

The Methodist Protestant Church held Rally Day services on Sunday, October 9th. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. Mr. J. A. Dudley preached his subject being "Going Forward."

In the evening the Rally Day services of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor were held.

Promptly at 7:30 the officers and teachers with their classes gathered in the Sunday school room and filed into the church where seats had been reserved for them. Quite a large crowd was in attendance.

The program consisted of the following:

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Recitation, "How Do You Do Folks?" by Everitt Hinderer.

Exercise, "Because He Loved Us So," Miss Pauline Roe, as angel, the Misses Elizabeth Flowers, Hazel Towers and Ruth Satterfield as flag bearers and eighteen Juniorg.

Solo, Mrs. Robert Fleetwood.

Pageant representing the various activities of the church was given. Those taking part were as follows:

The Church .....Miss Mattie Moore
The Bible .....Miss Marion West
Mr. Worldly Minded..Harry Pickering
Mr. Indifferent Church Member—
R. Boone Beauchamp
Representatives of the S. S.—Mrs. H. Clark, Cecil Blake, Miss Esther Dunham, Paul Howard, Miss Esther Griffin and Charles Moore.
Christian Endeavorer...Clarence Roe
S. S. Supt.....T. P. Fisher
Church Official.....M. B. Stephens
Tithers' League....Mrs. J. V. Moore

Slides of scripture and song added greatly to the interest and all felt inspired to try to reach the goal offered by the church.

WORKER RETURNED FROM NEAREAST TELLS OF SUFFERINGS

"I have stood, within three weeks ago, beside heaps of human bones and parts of bodies representing the remains of 500 women and children killed in one spot within one year," writes C. V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief. "These were only part of thousands of noncombatants who perished in that vicinity which suggests the reign of terror that has paralyzed all normal self-supporting activities there."

Mr. Vickrey is one of the American party that has just inspected conditions in the Caucasus and the Levant. He will be one of the speakers at the Maryland Conference, Near East Relief, to be held at the Hotel Emerson in Baltimore on October 31.

"Millions of farmer folks in Armenia and the Bible lands, an area much larger than Kansas and three times her population, and these include many women and children, are starving," says United States Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, nationally known champion of agriculturral interests in the United States Senate. "Their men folks killed off in religious and other wars forced on them, their country devastated, their homes looted, their live stock driven off, their crops ruined and no means of planting adequate crops for the coming season, these women and children are dying by thousands for lack of food and clothing. They are appealing to their farmer neighbors of America for food."

Senator Capper has particular reference to the appeal made by the Near East Relief for grain; 14,000 bushels each of corn and wheat is Maryland's quota. Farmers of Maryland have until the end of the harvests to make their donations. If every farmer will give his share, says Harold F. Pellegrin, Maryland State Director, Maryland will easily make her quota and then some.

Crashed into Train

Harry Elliot, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, living at Dublin Hill, near Bridgeville, was injured in Seaford, shortly before midnight on September 24.

Young Elliott was driving a big limousine from Eldorado, Md., to Seaford, and as he came down a slight incline leading to Tull's Crossing, failed to see a freight train standing on the crossing. The car crashed into the train with great force, wrecking it beyond repair, but Elliott escaped with several cuts and bruises. He was hurried to his home and his wound dressed. His worst injuries were bad cuts above the eye and knee.

He said he did not see the train until he was nearly up to it and when he applied the emergency brake it failed to work. He was alone in the car.

Sale of Personalty

Mr. W. W. Newcomer is advertising in another part of this paper a sale of personal property which will take place at his residence just off the state road on the Burrsville road on Monday, October 24th. Many articles of value will be found among the things to be sold.

Yanks Are Ahead

With yesterday's game the Yanks again drew ahead of the Giants in the world's series of base ball games.

Tuesday the Yanks stood one ahead with the tally 3 to 2 in their favor, Tuesday, the Giants picked up and defeated the Yanks, tieing the scores. Yesterday, however, the Yanks again came to the front licking the Giants 2 to 1.

Epworth League Service

The Epworth League service of the M. E. Church will be as follows next Sunday evening:

The topic is: "How Can We Apply the Golden Rule Today? Matt. 7:12; song service; prayer, song, reading of lesson, Miss Ida Simmons; talk on the lesson, Miss Florence Hills; song, echoes from District Epworth League Convention, by the pastor and delegates; song, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rickards: leader to read pledge, Miss Mildred Nuttle; collection, song and benediction. All are cordially invited.

Denton Farmers Club to Meet

The Denton Farmers Club holds their regular meeting Saturday evening, October 15th, at 8 o'clock.

HOW THEY STAND

Denton

Miss Jessie Betson	225,000
Miss Esther Dunham	100,000
Mrs. Earl White	499,600
Miss Margaret Thawley	485,000
Arthur McDaniel	495,900
Mrs. Gladys E. Roe	500,000
Miss Sadie Garrett	485,000
Miss Edwina Nichols	200 000
Mrs. F. L. Hignutt	499,000

Henderson

Mrs. T. Alda Montague	390,000
Miss Elsie D. Walls	100,000

Federalsburg

George Clark	50,000
Tom Nichols	100,000
James Due	50,000
Raymond Elderdice	50,000
Mrs. Linden Noble	50,000

Hobbs

Lester Fountain	80,000
Miss Helen Melvin	100,000
Mrs. C. E. Bright	495,900
Edward Towers	110,000

Preston

Noble W. Kelley	250,000
Jake Smith	50,000
John Payne	50,000

Greensboro

Miss Louise Swann	100,000
Miss Elizabeth Billings	90,000
Morris Stevenson	200,000

Goldsboro

Miss Fanny Saunders	355,000

Ridgely

Miss Dorothy Beaumont	200,000
Miss Loraine Swing	80,000
Miss Ruth Richardes	80,000
Charles Haymaker	85,000
Daniel Cecil	300,000

Hillsboro

Mrs. Bud Sparks	80,000
Mrs. Susie Thompson	150,000

LARGEST REGISTRATION IN FIVE YEARS

Tuesday was the last day for registration this year for those wishing to vote at the coming election in November. The registration this year is the largest in five or six years, with the exception of last year when the women registered for the first time.

The registration in the First Precinct of this, the Third District, totalled 36, of whom 23 were Democrats and 13 Republicans. Eight removals were made from this district, 5 being Republicans and 3 Democrats.

In the Second Precinct, 32 registered, 11 of whom were Democrats, 14 Republicans, 5 Independents, 1 Prohibition and 1 declined to state the party. In this precinct, 9 removals were registered, of which 7 were Democrats, 1 Republican and 1 Independent.

BARRATT'S CHAPEL 141 YEARS OLD

Bishop McDowell Addressed Meeting at "Cradle of Methodism."

Last Sunday Bishop F. W. McDowell of Washington, D. C., presiding bishop of the Wilmington Conference, addressed a gathering numbering several thousands, at Barratt's Chapel, the old church known as the "Cradle of Methodism," located between Magnolia and Frederica. Music was furnished by the Magnolia choir, from the church of Rev. G. R. Ellis, Barratt's Chapel being located in the Magnolia Circuit. A quartette from Dover was present.

The occasion was the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of the building of the old place of worship.

The inspiration that led to the building of Barratt's Chapel came from the preaching of Freeborn Garretson, in 1788, at the home of a Mr. Lewis. Philip Barratt and Jonathan Sipple were so affected by it that they formed a Methodist Society which met at different homes. This was followed by the building of Barratt's Chapel, which was begun in 1780. It is a two-story brick building 42 by 48 feet, and is the oldest Methodist Church in the State of Delaware. In 1784 the first quarterly meeting was celebrated there by Rev. Samuel Megaw, Rev. Francis Asbury, Caleb Pedicord, Joseph Hartley, James Cromwell and Rev. Thomas Coke, L. L. D. On this occasion, while Coke was preaching, Francis Asbury "ascended the high, old fashioned pulpit, and warmly embracing Coke, gave him the apostolic salutation, a kiss."

BEACON BUOYS TO POINT WAY

Salisbury Chamber of Commerce Secures Needed Improvement

Through the instrumentality of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, the stake and can buoys at the mouth of the Wicomico River are soon to be replaced by beacon lights. The Chamber recently took the matter of this improvement up with the government through Senator O. E. Weller and Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough with the above result.

This will prove to be of great assistance to vessels both coming in and going out of the river and in the eyes of those acquainted with existing conditions an improvement of vast importance. This is one of the matters which the local body has been working on during the present year and it is understood that a couple of even larger projects are being worked out with satisfactory results thus far, announcement of which may be forthcoming at any time in the near future.

Maryland Boy Wins Medal

Hamline, Minn., Oct. 10.—Warren W. Price of Centreville, Md., won the gold medal for judging all breeds of the Nation Dairy Show here. The dairy cattle in the third national junior contest concluded yesterday at contest is conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture as part of its boys' and girls' club work. There were contestants from 16 states. Vernon Hull, of Madison, Ohio, won a bronze medal.

Price also won a silver medal for judging Jerseys and Hull took a silver medal in the Guernsey contest.

Democratic Candidate Here

Wm. S. Gordy, of Salisbury, who is the Democratic candidate for State Comptroller, was in town Monday, shaking hands with the Democrats whom he expects to have vote for him at the coming election.

SEN. METZEROTT PLEASES PEOPLE

Spent Several Hours Here on Tuesday Meeting People —Visited Elsewhere

VIEWS ON PLATFORMS

Though State Senator Oliver Metzerott, Republican candidate for Comptroller, who was here Tuesday, made no speech in Caroline County, his addresses in the other counties he has visited have served to base his campaign, so far as the county voters are concerned, solely on the difference between the platforms of the two parties.

William S. Gordy, Jr., of Salisbury, the Democratic nominee, has no public record, having never served in a public office nor having ever before been a candidate for one. His nomination is said to have been inspired and engineered by John M. Dennis, state treasurer, and his acceptance of it from this source indelibly links him with the John Walter Smith faction, a political clique which has, in late years, become exceedingly irksome to the voters of the Eastern Shore.

At first glance there seems to be but little difference between the essentials of the two platforms, certainly not enough to cause the voters of either party to foreswear the political allegiance which heretofore has bound them. Senator Metzerott, however, has shown in his speeches that there is a vast difference and, in one particular, enough to cause the Democratic voters who put the welfare of their state above the welfare of the Democratic party to vote the Republican ticket.

From the very start of his campaign, Senator Metzerott has preached the gospel that the Democratic party, while pretending to reorganize the elections system in the state for the good of Maryland,are actually reorganizing them for the welfare of the Democratic party and that where the interests of the state conflict with the interests of the party those of the state run a poor second in a field of two.

Senator Metzerott has not only preached this, he has proved it. Briefly, the fewer elections planks in the two platforms are these. The Democratic party proposes to hold the state and county elections with the national elections instead of on the off years, when they are now held. But they further state that no state or county elections are to be held on the years when a president of the United States is being elected. As federal elections are held every two years and presidential elections every four, state and county elections, under the Democratic plan, would be held only once in four years, to avoid the presidential year.

The Republican party proposes to also hold the state and county elections with the federal ones, but does not discriminate against the presidential years. Both planks would save the same amount of money, for although the Democrats would hold state elections only once in four years, the federal elections must be held every two years and paid for by the state.

Thus, at first blush, there seems to be no consequential difference between the two. But, with a litle coaxing, the Senegambian was prevailed upon to emerge from the wood pile and show just what the adoption of the Democratic plan would mean to the counties. Under its operation, Senator Metzerott has shown, the entire county system of government would have to be completely changed and a new scheme, fraught with grave danger and certain to prove unwieldly and troublesome, adopted.

With state elections held only once in four years, county commissoners, now elected to serve six years, one-third elected every two years, would have to be elected in a body to serve four years. As they are prohibited by the state constitution from succeeding themselves, when they went out of office a new board composed of men who have had no experience whatever in running the affairs of the county would come in and with them a new clerk, treasurer, sheriff, judge and other county officials.

Both senators and delegates, under the Democratic plan, would be elected for the same length terms and both bodies go out together. This would mean that every other session of the legislature would be attended by representatives who were elected two years previously, as the legislature meets every two years and the Democrats would elect representatives only once in four years. The electorate would thus be denied its present privilege and right of speaking its voice before each session of the legislature and of sending to that body the entire house of delegates and half of the senate elected on current issues.

And why does the Democratic party propose to hold state elections only once in four years? Merely because they fear to hold them when the president is being elected because they know that Maryland will very likely give the Republican candidate a large majority and that the wave of Republican presidential votes will most likely carry the Republican state and county candidates into office. While pretending to reorganize for the good of the state, the Democratic party, when confronted with the choice of taking the same chances the Republican party does and keeping intact the Maryland scheme of government or of ditching the best interests of the state and protecting those of their party, has made the choice it always makes and decided for the party.

Senator Metzerott is a native of Prince George's county. It was largely through his entrance into the county politics that Prince George's was turned from its practice of giving a Democratic majority to a Republican majority of over 700 on the registration books.

He served three terms in the house of delegates from Prince George's and one in the senate where he ever worked not only for the interests of his own county, but for those of the entire state. In 1913, the years of the Bull Moose schism, he ran for comptroller on the Republican ticket that the party might have a candidate in the field and still be active in Maryland though widely split. He did not expect to be elected and wasn't.

His long service in the legislature has thoroughly familiarized him with the workings of the state government and has qualified him in every particular for the office of comptroller. His candidacy should appeal not only to the Republican voters of Caroline county but to those Democrats who desire to see the office of state comptroller administered in an honest and efficient manner by a man who has at heart not only the interests of the Republican party, but those of the entire state of Maryland.

The American Union asks all the voters of Caroline county to carefully consider the merits of the two candidates for the comptroilership before voting for either, and not to allow political prejudice to guide their choice. They are to choose between Mr. Gordy, a man who has had no experience to guide him in the administration of the functions of a most important state office and whose chief claim to fame and elections rests on the fact that he is a good friend of John Walter Smith and his lieutenants, and Senator Metzerott, whose record in the legislature for good, administrative ability should alone entitle him to election to this office.

Here is an opportunity for the Democratic voters of Caroline county to show that they are not hide-bound in their politics and that when given the opportunity to vote for either a man whose ability is recognized and acknowledged or for a man whose only claim to their vote is that he is of the same political faith. they can and will make the choice which all good Marylanders should make and vote for Senator Metzerott.

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular session of the Court on Tuesday, there were present their Honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn and the following business was trasnacted:

In the absence of the Court, the Register of Wills on application, granted letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles P. Jump, deceased. Bond filed and approved.

Benjamin C. Redman and G. Elbert Marshall, administrators of Thomas V. Redman, deceased, filed a second and partial administration account, a dividend and their third and final administration account.

The last will and testament of Christian H. Still, deceased, exhibited in this Court by Harry W. Davis, the custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate. Susan J. Still and Edward E. Nuttle, the executors named in the will, qualified as such by filing an approved bond. Notice to creditors ordered and Isaac H. Morris and John A. Hyland were named as appraisers.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of James E. Bennett, deceased, were granted to Katie M. Bennett. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and Edward E. Nuttle and Louis St. James were named as appraisers.

Calvert C. Merriken, guardian of Rex Sheppard, Floyd Briggs, Leon Briggs and Olin Briggs, minors, filed his second account of guardianship, which was approved by the Court.

Olive S. Rairigh and Harvey L. Cooper, administrators of William W. Seward, deceased, filed a release from Olive S. Rairigh, distributee.

James H. Nichols, executor of Isaac E. Nichols, deceased, filed a report of sales of real estate of said deceased, and an order of ratification nisi was passed.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Fred J. Reser, deceased, were granted to Oliver J. Reser. Bond filed and approved and Thomas F. Cox and John E. Noble were named as appraisers.

Cora R. Cook and Raymond O. Cook, administrators of Ferdinand Cook, deceased, filed an account of sales which was approved by the Court.

J. Herbert Dill, administrator of John N. Dill, deceased, filed releases from Francis J. Dill, Elizabeth F. Gruell, William A. Dill, Fannie L. Savin and J. Herbert Dill, distributees.

Community Club Met Friday

The regular meeting of the Denton Community Club was held last Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Sunmerfield, the other hostesses being Miss M. E. McCleary, Mrs. M. K. Newnam and Mrs. F. E. Yeoman. Their subject, "Household Hints," was very cleverly carried out by the use of newspaper clippings.

Mrs. Marion Bell, District Home Demonstration Agent, was present, and addressed the members.

A very urgent appeal has come to the Community Club for children's clothing needed in Denton. Anyone wishing to contribute old garments which can be made over may leave them with Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough, preferably ripped, ready for cutting. The club will convert its next meeting into a sewing meeting, to be held October 21, at 2 o'clock, in the Jury Room. Children's garments all ready for use may be left with Miss Laura Melvin.

MRS. HATTIE COLE

Mrs. Hattie Cole, wife of Frank Cole, died in the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, on Saturday, October 1st. Mrs. Cole had been an invalid for three years and was undergoing treatment at the time of her death. She was born near Hurlock on January 6th, 1900.

Funeral services were held in the Christ M. P. Church, Federalsburg, Tuesday, and were in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Nichols. Interment was made in Federalsburg Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, her father, Mr. Daniel Wright, one child and a brother, Mr. Louis M. Wright. Her mother died about seven years ago.

The Republican Platform

The Republican platform, as adopted in Baltimore at the Republican convention a few weeks ago will be found in full on another page of this issue of The American Union.

MRS. NORMAN GOES TO MAY'S LANDING

Home Demonstration Agent Nearly Four Years in Caroline County

VERY SUCCESSFUL WORK

Caroline County has lost a splendid worker and a good citizen due to the resignation and removal of Mrs. Edith G. Norman, County Home Demonstration Agent, when she left yesterday to take up similar work in Atlantic County, N. J.

Mrs. Norman has been untiring in her efforts to improve the welfare of the mothers and daughters in this county ever since her entrance into this work in 1918. She has been all over the county, helping here and there, organizing community clubs and girls clubs in the different sections of the county, teaching them how to cook and sew to the best advantage and giving helpful hints and suggestions in the household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Norman came to Denton in January, 1916, when Mr. Norman was appointed Caroline County Agent. Mr. Norman had been doing agricultural work for a number of years previous to coming here, part of which time, from 1907 to 1910, he was connected with the Extension Department of Agriculture at College Park, Md.

County Home Demonstration Work was started in this county in June, 1917, with Miss Alma Merwin as agent. She was unable to continue, however, and left in November of the same year. During October and November, Mrs. Norman had assisted Miss Merwin in her work.

In January, 1918, Mrs. Norman was secured as the agent and has been performing the duties of the office ever since.

During the first year of her work, Mrs. Norman specialized in girls' work and formed about nine clubs that year. She also was working along the line of organization of the different sections of the county in forming community clubs and a new club was formed from time to time.

The fall of the first year brought forth a county exhibit which was held in the Denton Drug Company's store. This exhibit showed the work of the girls' clubs and of the women's community clubs that were already formed This exhibit was put on by Mrs. Norman with the assistance of the Women's Council of Defense.

During the second year the organization of six community clubs was accomplished with the Denton and Ridgely clubs which were already formed made eight such clubs in the county. In November, these eight clubs met in Denton and formed the County Federation of Women's Clubs which immediately joined the state organization. The next two years found several more organizations formed through the efforts of Mrs. Norman while a couple were formed by the communities themselves. One grange was also organized with the co-operation of Mr. W. Collins Thomas the county agent.

Clubs now existing in the county are Denton, Ridgely, Federalsburg, Federal, Twentieth Century, Tuckahoe Neck, Harmony, Hillsboro, Greensboro, Andersontown-Hobbs, Williston, Liden's and Greensboro Rural Community Clubs.

Last year nine community exhibits were held in the different sections of the county by the different clubs and then one large exhibit of all the clubs combined was held in Denton. Mr. Thomas assisted with this exhibit.

In this exhibit was shown the handiwork of the girls and women of the different clubs, showing their skill with the needle and in the kitchen preserving food. A number of chickens were also exhibited. The exhibits were shown in booths which were worked up one by each community club taking part.

Girls club work in the county was very successful this year. Many activities were carried out, among which was the girls camp at which nearly fifty girls enjoyed part of a week in camp. Two community clubs of the county paid the expenses of three girls to College Park for the Boys and Girls Club Week. Several of the girls sent needlework and preserves to the Timonium Fair this year and received premiums. One girl sent 12 jars of preserves and won premiums on 9. Another girls sent 7 pieces of needlework and received premiums on 5.

So far no successor of Mrs. Norman has been appointed, but it is hoped by all interested in the work that a successor will soon arrive and carry on the work so well begun.

Mrs. Norman left yesterday morning to take up the work in her new position at May's Landing in Atlantic County, N. J.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO M. P. CHURCH MEMBER

A farewell reception was given to Mrs. Edith G. Norman by the choir of the Methodist Protestant Church last Friday evening.

The program consisted of solos, readings and addresses by the Rev. Mr. J. A. Dudley, Dr. M. Bates Stephens and Mr. T. Pliny Fisher. Each spoke in most appreciative terms of the loyalty and splendid musical ability of Mrs. Norman and expressed the keenest regret of not only the choir, but of the whole church because of her leaving.

Lightning Hits School

During the electrical storm of last week, lightning entered a county school house on the Seaford-Bridgeville State Highway. At the time school was in session and besides the teacher there were in the building nearly twenty scholars.

The lightning ran up the aisle of the room where the children were sitting on either side, splitting the floor as it passed along. The bolt passed out the rear of the building tearing out a portion of it. None of the scholars were injured, but several of them were badly frightened.

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