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POLICE PROTECTION

With two robberies of business houses in Denton within ten days, it is high time the town authorities took some action toward giving the citizens and the business enterprises adequate protection from thefts.

Last Spring the Community Club asked the Town Commissioners for night police protection to guard against petty thieving which was then going on, but the authorities were unwilling to hire a policeman, worthy of the name, who would be willing to tackle crime in whatever source he found it.

Election night the meat market of O. C. Bowdle was entered by means of forcing the front door. Last night Lednum's Pharmacy was broken into by the smashing of a window, the noise of which could have been heard several blocks by an officer had there been one on duty.

Both robberies were committed on rainy nights, showing that the perpetrators of the crimes were well aware of the desirability of hiding their tracks.

Last night's robbery was of a more serious nature than the preceding one, in that the thieves used burning pieces of paper to find their loot. These could very easily have set fire to the building, in which case the entire business block would in all probability have been burned.

People of Denton, how long are you going to sit quietly by while such outrages are perpetrated, first because the thieves know they have nothing to fear from the foolish protection that doesn't protect, and second because they have nothing to fear from police investigation after the crime? How long are the business-men going to stand this lack of protection? Let this be enough of a warning so that the town authorities will put on the payroll a man who will patrol the streets at night, a man who will not be afraid to act, whatever emergency may arise.

Denton wants a REAL POLICE FORCE!

A DESPICABLE TRICK

It is the opinion of a good many of the townsfolk that there are too many dogs in Denton, and that the said dogs are a nuisance. There come reports from several owners that their dogs have been poisoned, some fatally so, while others, recovering, have received a second dose. For the most part, such reports have come from owners of well-bred and well-trained dogs, which probably have never done any damage to any one. If a dog proves himself a public nuisance, the county authorities should be notified, that they may warn the owner. But the poisoning of dogs is a low-down, contemptible, underhanded trick, and only people of that character would attempt it.

Come out, you objectors to dogs—name the dog and his crimes, and have him apprehended legally. But don't resort to methods which may injure perfectly harmless pets and which are a dead give away as to your real character.

PRAY GOD FOR DISARMAMENT

On November 21, 1918, the German High Sea Fleet sailed gloomily over to English shores and surrendered. On that day the supremacy of the Atlantic Ocean as a naval sea ended.

In August, 1920, the powerful new Pacific fleet of the American nation sailed through the Panama Canal and plunged into the waters of the vast Pacific. On that day the Pacific ocean became the seat of the world's naval power.

The most ambitious effort of two centuries to build up a new rule of the seas failed when Germany handed over her dreadnaughts. It is not to be expected that another European power will again ever try supremacy in the Atlantic. There will not be enough at stake. But in the west it is different. The two shores of the Pacific loom up in the mists of the future with such tremendous potentialities that, if this world is to continue to be vexed by wars and rumors of war, at least three nations must of necessity make the waters of that vast ocean reek with the smoke of their battleships.

Either we must have disarmament and the probable peace that goes with disarmament, or we Americans must make up our minds to ENORMOUS EXPENDITURES OF TREASURE AND HUMAN LIFE during the coming decades. It cannot go on as now. If the United States and Japan continue the present feverish preparation for war, it will be war.

Declaration of war between America and Japan will be the mere touch of the match. We will never give in, and no more will Japan. The whole world will be dragged in—white man, brown man, yellow man, black man. Anglo-Saxon, Mongolian, Teuton, Slav and Latin. And don't forget the huge masses of humanity in Asia, masses that can lose millions in the human flesh every year and balance their losses with the birth rate.

If it is fate that the flame shall be kindled, America is not afraid. We will go to the end for our rights, our birthright and our honor.

But there is no need of it. The way out is President Harding's international conference. That conference can stop the mad rush to arms if the people of the world make it everlastingly clear to the conferees that THEY HAD BETTER NOT ADJOURN until they find the route to peace.

What can you do to back the President of the United States at this critical moment in the world's history?

What can you do to save your children and your grandchildren from destruction?

At least you can lift your single voice and you can urge your neighbors to lift their voices for peace so loudly that they will be heard.

The people of every city, every town, every hamlet, every countryside in America should gather in meeting and pray for the success of the international conference at Washington.

WHY FARM BUREAUS POINT TO DUTY OF GOVERNMENT

When country people proceed to help themselves by means of a great farm bureau organization, they are forcibly calling government's attention to the things that government itself ought to do.

"God helps them that help themselves," is all right, but the time has pretty nearly dawned for government also to help the people, and we will be very much mistaken if farm bureau federation progressiveness does not, before long, stir our Federal congress to more important action that has ever been dreamed of before.

Why should the people of a nation forever be doing things for their government, with little or no return of the compliment?

The Federal Farm loan bureau law was a good beginning, but it doesn't go a hundredth part of the way. Where it assists thousands to establish prosperous homesteads, Congress should enable it to assist millions to satisfy their homing instincts. And not only on the farms but in our country towns.

The government has seen what good roads have done in scattered parts of the nation, bringing isolated farm people and their products close to the town and city for the benefit of the general population. Why should not Congress vastly extend good roads immediately giving work to hundreds of thousands, and paying the cost of it all twenty times over in the increased wealth of the people and of the nation as a whole?

We all know the difference between the country town with paved streets and the country town whose streets are paved with mud. The people for miles around are glad to drive into the former. Their visits make for good will, personal friendships and happiness; for better business in town and on the farm; for the dissemination of intelligence and education and religion; for advancement in civilization. Why shouldn't property without increasing its value and without increasing cost—or very little—to the community? Why?

These projects are only a few—a mere beginning—of the enterprises government could easily take in hand. Of course, our ultra-conservative folks might regard them as dreams, as too much to hope for, but that's because they look at things from the viewpoint of the past, which did not expect much more from government than protection, the collection of taxes, politics and the making of laws. But those things are settled facts: progress calls for constantly greater accomplishments and a people's government is not true to democracy unless it progresses.

Cost too much money? Not at all. No man improves his the government pave the streets of our small towns—at no his wealth. It would be so with Uncle Sam. Every dollar he spent on farm, homesteads, country town homes, rural roads and country town paving, sewerage, etc., would bring forth another dollar—aye, many dollars—to extend the work elsewhere.

The people of America are the government. Let the people help themselves through their other self—the thing called government.

Anyway, folks, think it over!

GREENSBORO

Mrs. Harry Bennett has returned to her home in Burlington, N. J., after spending two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Paul Clark, who is attending Beacom's Business College, Wilmington, spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark.

Mr. and Mrs James E. Curry and two daughters, Margaret and Jeanette were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, near Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nichols, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Wright, Theodore Wright and Miss Edith Wright, of North Wales, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Todd, near Preston. While there the guests were served with red ripe watermelons, which Mr. Todd had had in his cellar for eight weeks.

Rae McGraw of the University of Pennsylvania was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cohee last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Kenton of near town is on the sick list.

Miss Mildred Ginn was in Baltimore last Thursday.

Wallace Isaacs and John Jones of Wilmington were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Isaacs, East Greensboro

D. Kirby Metz spent the week end in Dover.

Mr. Elwood C. Orrell was in Philadelphia the latter part of last week.

Miss Ruth Carrow was a week end guest of friends in Barclay.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Newark, Del., was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Billings.

Miss Camelia Ginn was in Philadelphia on Armistice Day.

Mr. R. C. Jackson was in Cambridge on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Dabson and son, of Wilmington, visited his mother, Mrs. Lydia Dabson, over the week end.

Merrel Spence is in Centreville this week.

Mrs. Mary A. Jackson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Anderson, at Ridgely, has returned to her home here.

Miss Helen C. Meredith of near town, and Mr. Clarence Andrews of near Ridgely, were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage here last Saturday evening, by the Rev. Melvin G. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Quillen of near town were guests on Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Meichael near Henderson.

Miss Mildred Quillen of Henderson is the guest of her cousin, Pearl Quillen.

Mr. Hiram Kenton and Miss Eva Bishop visited Miss Evelyn Lane of Ridgely on Sunday.

Mr. T. P. Cannon of Philadelphia is the guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Orrell entertained a number of friends at cards on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roe, Mr and Mrs. Irvin Jones and Mr. and Mrs.D. J. Zacharias have returned home from a camping trip to Elben's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pritchett and daughter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Councell, near Easton.

Miss Lavinia Engle, state organizer of the Maryland League of Women Voters, will give an address in the Red Men's Hall, Friday night, at 8 oclock.

Mr. August Brogley of near town is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. O. Perry Simmons and son of Snow Hill are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarrell.

Mr. Robert Clark had his little finger badly cut at the Algren Manufacturing Company's factory her on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stokes of Washington, D. C. spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett. On Sunday they visited the facturing Company's factory here on latter's husband at Cambridge hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jarrell, Sr. are now occupyng their new bungalow on Railroad Avenue.

A very interesting illustrated lecture was given at the Riverside Theatre on Tuesday night by Miss Dorothy Elderdice on the subject—"The Land of the Shoshonis." She has spent a year in this par of the west, and her talk was enjoyed by all present. Several musical numbers were rendered by the high school pupils.

Many porkers are being killed here this week and pork hogs are very plentiful. Mr. Georg. Cooper had the largest, one weighing 390 and the other over 400 pounds dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owens, Mrs. Lewis of Betterton, and Miss Maxine Owens, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mrs. Georgia Butler.

The evangelistic campaign which has been in progress at the Baptist Tabernacle for the past two weeks is continuing through this week. Great interest is eing shown in this campaign and large crowds are attending. Rev. Timothy L. Scruggs, the evangelist, was to leave last week, but he agreed to stay this week. However, he received a telegram and was called home. The Rev. Mr. Morris, the pastor, will carry out the vote of the people by preaching during the rest of the campaign. Thirty-one have followed the Lord in baptism during this revival. There will be baptism Sunday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Samuel Carey and son and daughter of Hickman were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Webber.

The senior class gave a very interesting Armistice Day program in the high school building last Friday evenng. Musical numbers and recitations were rendered by the pupils. The class presented a dialogue in which many war relics were explained in a very interesting manner. Proceeds will go for furnishing the new high school which is now in process of building.

Revival meetings began at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday and good attendance has prevailed so far this week. Rev. B. F. Campbell, the evangelist, did not arrive until Tuesday. He came from Quakertown, Pa., where he has been conducting a meeting. Rev. Mr. Campbell is a fine preacher and singer and you should hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard of New York are the guests of the former's brother, Mr. Asbury Hubbard, near town.

Mrs. W. P. Manlove is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meekins spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Messrs. J. B. Orrell, E. C. Orrell and Clarence were in Baltimore Wednesday.

GOLDSBORO

Miss Ruth MacDonald of Ridgefield Park, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Dennison.

Mrs. C. P. Pree and son of Chestertown, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E Thawley spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Fred Powell of Burrsville, Md.

Mr. E. J. Saunders who has attended the fairs, starting with Harrington and ending at Taiboro, N. C., has returned home.

Miss Louise Gray has returned to her home in Hillsboro after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Thawley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roche were in Wilmington, Del., the first of the week.

The Misses Pauline and Anna Bennett are spending a few days in Wilmington this week.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor on Friday, November 11, and left an eight-pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of West Collingswood, N. J. and Mrs. Lydia Davis of Philadelphia are spending a few days with Mrs. W. H. Quillen.

Mrs. William Smpson and daughter of Chester, Pa., returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shiveiy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ross of Burrsville, Md.

PROGRESS IN SWEET POTATO STORAGE AND CONSERVATION

The work of the United States Department of Agriculture for better utilization of the nation's sweet potato crop by better storage and disease preventive methods has aroused widespread interest throughout the sweet potato producing states, which include more than 20 of the 48.

The department has published three farmers' bulletins useful to those interested in the production, harvesting, storage, and marketing of sweet potatoes, which can be had on request. They are: No. 970, Sweet Potato Storage; No. 999, Sweet Potato Growing; and No. 1059, Sweet Potato Disease.

If your calling card supply is low, better replenish it before Xmas. Are they engraved or printed? We do both. The American Union.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I WILL SIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., at the following places, (all other days at the treasurer's office in the Court House) on the following days:

HENDERSON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
(COLE'S STORE)

GREENSBORO
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
(CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)

HILLSBORO
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
(THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)

RIDGELY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
(BANK OF RIDGELY)

PRESTON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
(COVEY BROS.' STORE)

AMERICAN CORNER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
(DAFFIN'S STORE)

FEDERALSBURG
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
(COVEY & WILLIAMS' STORE)

Office in Denton will not be open from 1 to 6 on these dates.

T. FRANK SEWARD.
Treasurer of Caroline County



Take a Tip From the Farmer

Those who have failed to catch the business cloud, may well profit by the first gleams of the silver lining in the farmer's example.

He is going ahead with his fall work, confidently facing the future.

This bank welcomes the opportunity to help the farmer. We admire his backbone.

THE DENTON NATIONAL BANK

Capital, $100,000.00 Surplus, $175,000.00

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ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
THOMAS B. FOSTER and MABEL FOSTER, His Wife

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity No. 2108

Ordered, this 24th day of October, 1921, that the Sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred R. Owens, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 2d day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,000.000.

LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
True Copy—Test: Clerk.
LAWRENCE B. TOWERS Clerk.

GRAND



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th



Your health depends on what you are eating. Why not then eat with us? Our meats are selected by us, are cooked under our supervision, served right, and last but not least, our prices are right.

Try us once and we are sure you will repeat.



HOME MADE CANDY

Candies all look alike, but they are not alike. We are making all our own candies out of pure cane sugar and out of the best raw ingredients procurable.

SODA ICE CREAM

We have installed an up-to-date Soda Fountain. We also have the agency for Philadelphia's best "Crane's Ice Cream."

Denton Candyland and Restaurant

BERGEY, PAPPAS & CO.

P. S. When at Harrington, Del., make yourself feel at home by stopping at our store.

HARRINGTON CANDY LAND

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