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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1922

Recently the agitation for a cross-peninsula state road has been much discussed. It is now coming closer to a reality. The state road departments of both Maryland and Delaware are surveying different routes to find which will be the more direct and most beneficial to the largest number of people.

The opening last fall of the Love Point Ferry has greatly increased the agitation, which in turn has made the action of the state departments more energetic.

Three routes in Caroline County are under consideration, as well as their respective connecting roads in the adjoining state, across from Federalsburg, Denton and Goldsoro.

From Denton, over through Burrsville and to Harrington seems to be the most direct and most beneficial route of the three above named. Its points of merit are that it is centrally located, while the other two are the extreme southern and northern ends of the county respectively, thus necessitating every one using the roads to travel to either one end of the county or the other. Denton being almost in the center of the county, people in either the northern or southern sections would have to travel only half as far.

As Denton bridge is the connecting link of the sections east and west of the Choptank River, all traffic going to and from either of these large sections must of necessity pass through Denton. If the state road were to be opened from Denton to Harrington, it would of course save many miles for all vehicles going into these sections.

Since the opening of the Love Point Ferry, Denton is in direct line from the ferry to points along the ocean, and as the traffic between these points would have to go through Denton unless it took the long northern or southern detour, it is of course only too plain that the opening of the highway should be through Denton.

Interest is running high, however, in the other sections, as the business firms of those sections realize what it will mean to them. It therefore behooves every loyal person in Denton and this community to write the county commissioners and the State Roads Commission at Baltimore, to see to it that the new state road will be opened up through Denton, via Burrsville and Harrington.

FACTS FROM FEDERALSBURG

Terse Paragraphs

At its annual stockholders' meeting held last Saturday morning, January 14, at the First National Bank of Federalsburg, the following directors were elected: S. T. Calloway, W. R. Breeding, E. R. P. Grimes, T. S. Holt, O. W. Handy, W. T. Hignutt, C. H. Kinder, R. W. Messenger, E. Lee Norris, C. R. Neal, P. W. Sullivan, L. R. Towers, and Robinson Nichols. The Board then organized with T. S. Holt as president, W. T. Hignutt, 1st vice-president and O. W. Handy 2d vice-president and secretary. Philetus Jefferson was named as Cashier.

The High school baseball team was recently organized with Ralph Collins as its captain for the coming season. W. F. Andrew will act as manager of the team.

The Naumkeag Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, are planning to make their annual banquet, scheduled for Thursday evening, February 2d, an unusually pleasant affair. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

The last Quarterly Conference of the local Methodist Episcopal Church will introduce a new social feature at its coming meeting, Monday evening, January 23d, when not only the families of the officials of the church will be present, but all families who care to come and partake of the supper provided by the guests. The gathering will be held at The Temple and the pastor, Rev. F. C. MacSorley, has made the invitation to the church people in general, promising some surprise feature during the evening. Rev. MacSorley has been invited to return for his eighth pastoral year.

Mr. Paul Dietrick, familiarly known as "Sunshine" Dietrick to his Chautauqua following, will lecture this Thursday evening at The Temple as the third event in the Antrim Lyceum Bureau's series of entertainments. Mr. Dietrick is heralded as a rare exponent of wit and humor.

The Woman's Club of Federalsburg has officially joined the Eastern Shore District of the State Federation of Clubs organized in November at Easton, Md.

The Federalsburg Fire Company held its annual meeting for election of officers Monday of last week at the engine house. Mr. J. R. Charles was re-elected chief. Ways and means for procuring rubber coats and other needed equipment for fire-fighting were discussed.

At the high school the pupils are enthusiastic over the stringed orchestra recently organized among its members. About a dozen girls and boys are busy strum-strumming an array of banjos, mandolins and ukeleles preparatory to evoking some really tuneful melodies on January 27 when the new stringed orchestra is scheduled to make its debut at the Webster Literary Society meeting. With Miss Mary Davis as its capable director, the orchestra promises to develop real ability.

Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dew were host and hostess at a very pleasant dinner party last Sunday at their home, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Hall and two sons, of Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. James Dew and sons, Ray and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dew.

Mrs. James R. McOrtor of Washington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Luther Nichols. Mrs. McOrtor was formerly Miss Lula Nichols of this town and was married in Washington January 4th.

Miss Ruth Davis, who last summer entered the Maryland University Hospital Training School for Nurses is now a patient at that institution, having submitted to an operation for appendicitis there last week. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Davis and Miss Francis Davis visited her there and report her condition quite satisfactory.

Wednesday, January 18, being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Annie V. Davis, the occasion was commemorated by the gathering at her home of her children and grand-children—all who could be present—for an hour of good time and greetings. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Jefferson are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, born last Friday, January 13, at the Cambridge hospital.

Mr. E. H. Spicer, who on January 7 passed his eighty-second milestone, belies his years in both appearance and activities. Mr. Spicer, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Hackett, is one of the few surviving members of the Federalsburg Post, G. A. R.

An annual social event in the rural section known as "Little Canada" is the birthday supper in honor of Mr. Harold Clark at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark. The occasion this year, held Tuesday evening, January 17th, proved exceptionally enjoyable. Besides the host and hostess and guest of honor and wife, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Milo Tipton and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Clark and sons, Mr. Charles R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. George Skithway, Mrs. Joseph Long.

Mr. Harry K. Smith, Jr., of Baltimore was in town Wednesday of last week. Mr. Smith spent his boyhood in Federalsburg, where he has many friends. At present he is connected with the Maryland Industrial Training School for Boys in the capacity of Parole Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jefferson with their two children, and Miss Helen Covey visited Ridgely friends Sunday.

Mr. Leon Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, left recently for Milwaukee where he has entered an electrical training school.

Mr. Paul Noble, who has been spending a month's leave of absence from the navy, in which he has reenlisted, left last week to resume duty on President Harding's yacht, The Mayflower, at Washington.

Miss Gertrude Harding of Philadelphia, formerly of Federalsburg, is visiting her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Russel.

Mrs. J. L. Nichols recently entertained her sister, Miss Nan Wilson, of Sudlersville, Md.

Messrs. Harry Bennett and George Collison have gone to Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter as employes of the Metropolitan Advertising Agency.

Mrs. Charles Hollis and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Seaford, Del., visited Miss Sadie Davis here Saturday.

Rev. Howard Covey of Chestertown, Md., has recently visited his brother, Mr. Leonard Covey, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Short and Mr. Fred N. Wright were among those who visited the monumental city last week.

Mr. Robert G. LeMar, of the Standard Oil Company, Baltimore, was the guest the past week end of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Long.

Mrs. Carrie Hitch and son, Mr. Vernon Hitch, of Vienna, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hackett.

JOSEPH H. HUBBARD

The sudden death of Mr. Jos. H. Hubbard last Friday, January 13, came as a very great shock to his family and friends, as he had apparently been in his usual health, having been engaged in wood-cutting the day of his death. Late in the afternoon he came to his home, scarcely able to reach there and suffering acutely. He died a few hours later. Apoplexy was ascribed the cause of his death.

Mr. Hubbard was a prominent farmer and fruit-grower of this vicinity, although his farm was located in Dorchester County. He was 59 years old. His widow, four daughters and four sons survive.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the church of his faith near Hynson, and interment was made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Federalsburg.

MRS. MARY V. BRADLEY

Mrs. Mary V. Bradley, widow of the late Gootee Bradley, formerly of Federalsburg, died Friday, January 13, at her home in Easton. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. L. Nichols were held in the M. P. Church here Sunday afternoon and interment made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Woman's Club Amends Constitution

At its regular meeting this week, Wednesday, January 18, the Woman's Club amended its constitution, making the active membership, hitherto limited to 50, unlimited; the associate membership 10; and providing for honorary members also.

A Philanthropic Committee reported concerning provision of clothing for some destitute children of the community and the club members voted to assist in donating, assorting, and repairing garments for this purpose.

A report of the Christmas Seal Campaign was also made, this club totalling $115.00 for the tuberculosis fund.

One of six large receptacles for receiving paper and trash was exhibited to the club which had advocated their use and purchased two, the remainder being purchased by the town board. These will be placed in various parts of the business section in an effort to keep the streets clean.

A program of music and biographies of four great women—Francis Willard, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Clara Barton—was enjoyed.

Next week's program, in charge of the Civic Department, promises to be interesting.

Parent-Teachers Association Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association meeting Monday evening at the high school had an enthusiastic if not overlarge attendance. Following the business meeting and a talk by the principal, Professor A. C. Brower, concerning the need of greater application to study among the pupils, the program was given over to the men of the association. A piano duet by high school boys, Herbert Nichols and George Messick was followed with an address by Rev. F. C. MacSorley on "The Father's Investment." Rev. J. L. Nichols and Rev. T. S. Holt also spoke on timely topics. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers helped create a social atmosphere which is an outstanding feature of the meetings. This one was declared a very successful and helpful one.

PRESTON

B. F. Johnson is visiting friends here.

N. H. Fooks, Theodore Fletcher and H. F. Colbert are attending the National Canners' Convention at Louisville, Ky.

Levin Henry is out again, much improved in health.

A. K. Wrightson has installed a Delco lighting system for his store and dwelling.

Mrs. Lillie Collins was made president of the Ladies Aid Society at a recent meeting, and Mrs. J. F. Dennis secretary, Mrs. Katie Parker treasurer.

Revival meetings are still being held in the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. J. P. Outten.

Miss Katharine McCracken, a nurse in Easton Hospital, has been visiting friends here.

BURRSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young and children, Margareta, Harrison and Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheezum of near Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter George and children, Helen, Harwood and Wesley Reese were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilton Porter and family on Sunday.

Mr. John Maloney is visiting with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dearth and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brubaker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt recently.

Miss Dorothy Harris was the guest of Miss Dorothy Collison on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Fountain has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harland Blades.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thawley and Elsie Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thawley and family.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other and scarce in that.—Franklin.

Now that we have fairly launched out upon the New Year let us not be content to simply drift with the tide, but by pulling strongly together let us make this the best year of our business.

Those in whose hands you have entrusted the affairs stand ready to serve you to the fullest measure, all they ask is your hearty co-operation.

The same fair standard of dealing will be applied in all transactions whether large or small.

In dealing here you have the satisfaction of knowing you will not be overcharged.

We try at all times to keep a full line of Poultry and Dairy Feeds, Meat Scrap, Shells, Grit, Bran, Middlings, Roofings and Paint for same, in fact just the things the Farmer, Dairyman and Poultryman need daily.

If you will need fertilizer let us have your order early so there will be no delay when the time comes to use it.

Don't forget we will have a good supply of grass and clover seed when you need it.

We trust that 1922 will be a prosperous year for us all.

Sincerely,

THE FARMERS SUPPLY CO. Inc.

E. H. ZEIGLER, Manager.

DENTON, MD.

HENDERSON

Miss Lillian Meredith was guest of her sistre, Mrs. Carroll Jones, on Sunday.

Rev. C. D. Sharpless is visiting relatives and friends of Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carrow are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Freeborn Ellwanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bennett and family of Goldsboro and Mr. George Moore of near Kenton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Montague on Sunday.

Miss Catherine Melvin spent the week end with friends and relatives of Wilmington.

Mrs. William Goodwin, Jr., and son of Chester spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin, Sr.

Mrs. Kate Downs and Mrs. W. F. Clark and son Pierce spent the day with Mrs. Henry Shultie on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Quillen and little Anna Katherine are on the sick list.

Mrs. W. Gibson is visiting in Baltimore this week.

ANDERSONTOWN

A large number of friends and relatives gave Mr. and Mrs. Carter Kelly a kitchen shower of many useful articles last Friday evening. Those present included Mesdames B. B. Cohee, Sallie Murphy, Ed Murphy, Austin Murphy, Carlisle Roe; the Misses Myrtle Roe, Florence Seeders, Mildred Roe, Elizabeth Murphy, Esther Kelley, Minerva Hayman, May Parker, Pearl Hignutt; Messrs. Frank Davis, Herbert Gain, Earl Love, Marvin Davis, Elmer Butler, Roland Clance, Clayton Hignutt, Harold Roe, Herman Hignutt, Harold Brooks, Dallas Neal and James Kelly. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake, after which the guests departed wishing the happy couple many more years of success and prosperity. An unusual gift was that of a log cabin quilt, given by an aunt.

Florence Seeders entertained at dinner at her home on Sunday afternoon. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Nichols and Earl Love.

A few friends met at the home of Mr. J. D. Neal on Monday evening for a little surprise party, the occasioi being his 74th birthday.

GREENSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Raughley were in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Spence has been in Marcus Hook, where her daughter has been very ill.

Mr. A. A. Christian, of Philadelphia spent the week end with his daughters here.

Mrs. L. J. Walz entertained the card club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Raughley and son, Clifford, of Burrsville, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowan of New York City have moved into their property near here, purchased from R. B. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rash and child of Wyoming, Del., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Webber recently.

Misses Pauline Hubbard and Cora Dyer spent Tuesday in Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meredith and family have moved into their property on Bernard Avenue, which they purchased of J. Calvin Smith.

Mr. H. L. Cohee went to Salisbury on Wednesday to get an eighty foot smoke stack to replace the one blown down at the Greensboro Milling Company's flour mill last week.

Ten Things To Remember

1. The Value of Time.
2. The Pleasure if Working.
3. The Success of Perseverance.
4. The Worth of Character.
5. The Virtue of Patience.
6. The Wisdom of Economy.
7. The Obligation of Duty.
8. The Power of a Smile.
9. The Profit of Experience.
10. The Joy of Achievement.

The above are, of course, in addition to the Ten Commandments.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline County has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in Maryland, letters on the personal estate of

JOHN WRIGHT

late of Caroline County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or bef or the 1st day of August, 1922, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January 1922.

ROGER WRIGHT,
Admr. John Wright, dec'd.

ORDER NISI

In the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in equity.

In the matter of the estate of CORINNE E. MOWBRAY, dec'd

Ordered this 27th day of December, 1921, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Samuel G. Nuttle, Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 28th day of February 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 30th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,750.00.

RICHARD T. WEST
ELISHA H. HARPER
WILLIAM J. SHAWN

True copy—Test:
J. HOWARD PASTORFIELD
Register of Wills for Caroline County.

The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us. If all but myself were blind, I should want neither fine clothes, fine houses nor fine furniture.—Franklin.

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