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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1922

A PEOPLE'S UNION IS NEEDED

Surely the people have lost in large measure the sense of their power and place in the world's affairs. There is need of a new awakening. It is almost pitiable to hear men and women discuss business conditions as though the business of the nation was something apart, some strange, mysterious machine operating without any relation to the individual. Perhaps the people are so close to the picture they fail to see that the retailer is the lord and master of the great distributor, and that the people are the lords and masters of every retailer on earth. If business is stagnant, the people make business stagnant. They can bring about business revival whenever they decide to do so. Humanity's weakness lies in the desire to "let George do it." The people have come to accept the belief that their particular attitude or their personal action can have no bearing on anything, that it will be lost in the general result. Consequently everyone "lays down." It is this knowledge of public apathy that gives strength to the political leeches that suck the life-blood of the nation, and, once fastened on to the body politic, are so hard to get rid of. Trade revives when the people buy. Then the retailer gets busy, the jobber gets busy, the manufacturer gets busy, and men and women become employed. Prosperity will come back when every man and every women acts as though the whole problem rests on his or her individual shoulders. There is no meeting place in which to arouse common action on behalf of the people, unless leadership be grasped by the home-town newspaper. The economist who can devise a workable people's union will have performed a useful service.

MEASLES CAN BE WIPED OUT

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, the Commissioner of Health for the City of New York, told the members of the New York Press Club last week that measles could be wiped out of the United States in forty-eight hours. If every case were isolated for two days, said the Health Commissioner, that would be the end of the disease. Surely a statement of such importance shows more clearly than ever how important it is for Congress to make a proper appropriation, so that the national health authorities may dominate space in the newspapers to talk to the people on matters of health and sanitation. There is danger in Iowa when a case of bubonic plague breaks out in Western Asia. The interesting fact is that the danger can be eliminated if the one-track mind Congressmen will arouse themselves.

F. H. S. WON THE ANNUAL TRACK MEET

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Girls' dodge ball—Federalsburg v. Greensboro, 16-11; Preston v. Denton, 11-8; Henderson v. Federalsburg, 11-5; Goldsboro v. Ridgely, 8-5; Preston v. Goldsboro, 7-1; Henderson v. Preston, 9-7. Won by Henderson (J. Stinka, D. Jones, H. Saunders, S. Gooden, B. Hudson, A. Clark, J. Cole, M. Goodwin, T. Silbert, L. Reed).

Mixed dodge ball—Friendship v. Smithville, 15-12; Chestnut Grove v. Hickory Hill, 15-5; Friendship v. Hubbards, 13-12; Harmony v. Concord, 15-14; Chestnut Grove v. Harmony, 13-9; Chestnut Grove v. Friendship, 14-10. Won by Chestnut Grove (Margaret Collins, Roy Donovan, Theodore Trice, Lavinna Trice, Pearl Larrimore, Brooks Donovan, Ralph Rosser, Earl Robinson, Benjamin Banning, Ernest Thawley).

Captain ball—Denton v. Federalsburg, 17-0. Won by Denton (Addie Nuttle, Marion Hunter, Evelyn Towers, Blanche Croll, Virginia Spicher, Edith Straughn, Louise Norris, Elizabeth Evans, A. O'Connor, M. Towers.

End ball—Federalsburg v. Preston, 33-7; Federalsburg v. Denton, 29-11. Won by Federalsburg—(Ida Nabb, Florence Fitzsimmons, Almira Doak, Kathleen Wright, Ester Nichols, Adelia Jefferson, Ruth Vickers, Alice Fitzsimmons, Elizabeth Willoughby, Hilda McCrea).

Volley ball—Greensboro v. Preston, 24-17; Federalsburg v. Ridgely, 33-14; Federalsburg v. Greensboro, 15-10. Won by Federalsburg—(Martha White Elizabeth Dyers, Florence Messenger, Anna Cook, Marion Stowell, Louise Brooks, Pauline Thawley, Kathleen Todd).

Speed ball—Federalsburg v. Preston, 7-4; Denton v. Federalsburg, 9-2. Won by Denton (S. Brown, L. Duffy, F. Wothers, A. Darling, P. Spicher, D. Crouse, F. Norris, C. Haymaker, R. Beauchamp, P. Nuttle).

List of Winners for tSate Meet

The winners of the meet who will be able to compete in the state meet on June 6 follow:

A. Blades Preston, A. Weber Greensboro, P. Croll Federalsburg, P. White Federalsburg, C. Noble Federalsburg, G. Noble Federalsburg, R. Johnson Federalsburg.

J. Stowell Federalsburg, D. Newcomer Denton, M. Neighbors Denton, W. Norris Denton, A. Rairigh Denton, D. Crouse Denton, R. Beauchamp Denton, P. Webster Federalsburg, T. Pretyman Federalsburg, R. Holt Federalsburg, E. Howard Federalsburg, A. Messenger Federalsburg, D. Blades, Preston, G. Messick Federalsburg, D. Blades Preston, R. Lane Preston, A. Darling Denton, A. Reinhold Denton, L. Duffey and C. Haymaker Denton, C. Pentz Denton, M. Bye Denton, R. Dukes Federalsburg, H. VanSant Greensboro, S. Taylor, Federalsburg, H. Nichols Federalsburg, V. Clarke and H. Closson, Federalsburg.

Boys' dodge ball team, Federalsburg H. Dean, P. White, M. S. Hawes, L. Collins, G. Noble, B. T. Johnson, A. Charles, E. Nichols, P. A. Croll, C. Noble.

Girls' volley ball team, Federalsburg Martha White, Elizabeth Dyer, Florence Messenger, Anna Cook, Marion Stowell, Louise Brooks, Pauline Thawley, Kathleen Todd.

Have YOU paid your subscription for 1922? $1 Please.

EASTERN SHORE SOCIETY TO GIVE PRIZES TO H. S. PUPILS

Too little has been done to call attention to the glorious history and traditions of the Eastern Shore. We all know that our section of the state has always played a most important role, but not sufficient honor and respect have been paid to the memory of those Eastern Shore men and women who were creative factors in Maryland history.

The Eastern Shore Society wants to stimulate interest in all such matters and with that end in view is offering prizes to high school boys and girls of the Eastern Shore for historical contributions. The terms of the contest are as follows:

A prize of $20 is to be awarded in each county of the Eastern Shore for the best historical sketch written by a student of that county.

The article must be written in its entirety by a member of the class of 1923 of one of the high schools of that county.

It must deal with the Colonial period ending July 4th, 1776.

It must either be a biographical sketch of one of the residents of that county or of some one very closely associated with it, or it must deal wtih some event or events directly concerned with the history of the county.

Must be between 1,000 to 1,200 words in length.

It must be submitted to the committee on or before November 15, 1922

A special additional prize will be given for the best sketch submitted in the contest irrespective of from what county it comes.

Arrangements will be made for the awarding of the prizes and for the presentation of the articles. Plans are under consideration to make that occasion unique and worthy of the best traditions of the Eastern Shore Society.

Prizes will be offered annually.

FARMERS TO ENJOY DAY AT COLLEGE PARK, SAT.

Saturday, May 27th will be Farmers Day at the University of Maryland, College Park, when demonstrations of how science helps the farmer will be given and explained in detail.

The program for the day follows:

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Agricultural demonstrations and exhibits, in field, barns, tents and laboratories.
10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Home Economics Demonstration, Agricultural building.
10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Engineering and farm machinery, Engineering building.
10 a. m.—Conferences of dairy breeders. Conference Maryland Bee Keepers' association.
10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Prince George Co. school rally and athletic meet. New athletic field.
11 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Motion pictures in auditorium.
11:30 a. m.—Competitive drill for the alumni medals and sword.
12 to 2 p. m.—Band concert, Campus.
11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Lunch, free.
2:30 p. m.—Farmers' Day address, the Hon. Sydney Anderson, chairman joint commission of Agricultural Inquiry, U. S. Congress. Music by Glee Club.
4 p. m.—Base ball, University of Maryland vs. Silver Spring.

Number in Badge Tests

All but two girls in the Caroline High School entered the badge contests, one of these was physically unable and the other had received her physical ability certificate. The trial was at the track meet Friday at Federalsburg.

The number of students entered for the various prizes from the different grades follow:

Fifth Grade—Bronze, 19 entered, 5 successful; silver, 6 entered, 2 successful.

Sixth Grade—Bronze, 17 entered, 10 successful; silver, 5 ent., 2 suc.; gold, 1ent. and suc.

Seventh Grade—Bronze, 12 ent., 7 suc.; silver, 16 ent., 7 suc.; gold 1 ent.

High School Girls

Senior—Bronze, 1 entered, 1 successful; silver, 2 ent.; gold, 6 ent., 4 suc.; physical ability, 1 ent. and suc.

Junior—Bronze, none; silver, 6 ent., 2 suc.; gold, 3 ent., 2 suc.

Sophomore—Bronze, 4 ent., 1 suc.; silver, 9 ent., 2 suc.; gold, 6 ent., 5 suc. physical ability, 2 ent., 2 suc.

Freshman—Bronze, 6 ent., 3 suc.; silver, 11 ent., 2 suc.; gold, 3 ent., 3 suc.; physical ability, 1 ent. and suc.

High School Boys

Senior—Bronze, 1 ent. and suc.; silver, 4 ent., 3 suc.; gold, 1 ent.; physical ability, 1 ent. and suc.

Junior—Bronze, 2 ent. and suc.; silver, 2 ent. and suc.; gold, 1 ent. and suc.

Sophomore—Bronze, 2 ent. and suc.; silver, 2 ent. and suc.; gold, 1 ent.

Freshman—Bronze, 8 ent. 7 suc.; silver, 5 ent., 3 suc.; gold, 2 ent., 1 suc.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

Caroline County—Contract Co-29

One section of the State Highway along Railroad Avenue, Greensboro, and along Railroad Avenue, Preston, a distance of 0.95 miles—(Concrete).

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. Standard Time on the

6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922

at which time and place they will be publicly open and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 18th day of May, 1922. J. N. MACKALL, Chairman
L. H. STEUART, Secretary. 25-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

WILLIAM H. SHARP

late of Caroline County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 28th day of November, 1922, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 9th day of May, 1922.

SARAH M. HUBBARD
CHARLES E. WEBB
Admr's. William H. Sharp, deceased. 11-3t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows: Caroline County—Contract CO-31—

One section of State Highway from end of Contract CO-26 at Ridgely toward Balto. Corner for a distance of 1.5 miles (Concrete).

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M Standard Time on the

31ST DAY OF MAY, 1922

at which time and place they will be publicly open and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply wth the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 11th day of May, 1922.

J. N. MACKALL, Chairman
L. H. STEWART, Secretary 18-2t

WEATHER REPORT

Both temperature and rainfall were above the normal for the week ending Tuesday, May 23, except that rainfall was deficient in some sections east of Chesapeake bay. Although the 17th and 18th were cool, the temperature of the week as a whole averaged slightly above normal. Approximately one-half the normal amount of rainfall for all of May fell in many portions west of the bay during the week. Rather dry weather persists in some portions of the Eastern Shoreof Maryland and Delaware.

The wet and fairly warm weather of the week west of the bay was favorable for the growth of all crops, and wheat, oats, rye, grasses, early potatoes, peas, truck, gardens, etc. made fine progress. The general condition of growing crops is good to excellent west of the bay; and good east of the bay, except fair to good where dry weather continues. The heading of wheat is extending to the northern counties.

While the bulk of the corn crop is planted, there is still some corn to plant in most counties. The wet weather of the week west of the bay retarded planting. Early planted corn is up, and it is generally a good stand and growing nicely.

The blooming of peas and ripening of strawberries have extended to the northern counties east of the mountains.

K. K. K. Elected Officers

At the first meeting of the local organization of the K. K. K. Wednesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Quite a large number of new members were also admitted to the organization.

Notice to Jr. O. U. A. M.

All members of Caroline Council, No. 175, Jr., O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at the council room at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, and go to the cemetery for the services there at 3 o'clock.

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular session of the Orphan's Court last Tuesday there were present their honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn, and the following business was transacted:

Mary L. Pastorfield, executrix of Rebecca A. Emerson, deceased, filed an interest account and her first and final administration account and distribution which was approved by the court.

William T. Blades, administrator of the personal estate of Mary A. Blades, deceased, filed his first and final administration account which was approved by the court.

Ruth Mitchell, executrix of David M. Replogle, deceased, filed releases from Leah Holsinger, Cloyd I. Snowberger and David R. Snowberger, distributees.

Susan I. Still and Edward E. Nuttle, executors of Christian H. Still, deceased, filed a list of sperate debts, an interest account and their first and final administration account and distribution.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie Violet Marine, minor, on petition and order of court, Nellie Marine Noble, mother and next friend was authorized and empowered to withdraw from the Peoples Bank of Denton a certain sum of money to be used for the maintenance and support of said minor.

The last will and testament of Martin L. Sullivan, deceased, exhibited in this court by Edward E. Nuttle, the custodian, after having been duly proven, was admitted to probate. Edward E. Nuttle, the executor named in the will, qualified as such by filing an approved bond. Notice to creditors ordered and Isaac H. Morris and Leonard F. Covey were named as appraisers.

RIDGELY

Ridgely was well represented at the athletic meet held at Federalsburg on Friday.

Mr. Dennis O'Niel of Wilmington was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sculley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith and daughter Elizabeth are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bowdle of Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore of Centreville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cecil.

Mr. Noble Pippin of Wilmington spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stine of York, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter Virginia are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith.

Miss Helen Roop spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebly Roop.

County Commissioner M. C. Smith, who has been receiving treatment at the State Sanitorium, is much improved at this writing.

Ridgely base ball club will play Kennedyville at the Ridgely Base Ball Park on Saturday, May 27th. Game calls promptly at 3 o'clock. Come out and root for the boys.

Mr. Frances Mason of Centreville has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hammond and Mrs. James Callahan, of Ridgely, and Mrs. William Towers of Denton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Porter and family of Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Porter of Denton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Detwiler.

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Queen Ollves .....bot 10c, 20c
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Waxed Lunch Paper...roll 3c
Potted Meats .....can 5c, 10c
Choice Sardines.. 3 cans for 10c
Domestic Sardines ....can 13c
Princess Salad Dressing bot 21c
"Asco" Cream Mints ....lb 25c
Jordan Almonds .....lb 49c

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C. Vanilla Bars ..lb **21c**
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