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PUBLIC HEALTH ASSO. IS FORMED

Dr O. W. Barton is President of New County Organization Formed Last Night

DR. R. E. BARNES LECTURED

At a meeting in the Court House Wednesday night, the Caroline County Public Health Association was formally brought into existence. Ex-Senator H. H. Nuttle presided at the meeting, at which 26 were in attendance, the majority from Denton and Federalsburg. The constitution and by-laws were read and accepted, and the following officers and directors elected:

President, Dr. O. W. Barton; first vice president, H. H. Nuttle; second vice president, Mrs. Susan Sylvester; secretary, Miss Florence Monk; treasurer, Mrs. John Swing.

Following is the list of directors appointed by districts: First, Mrs. J. Spencer Lapham, Dr. Silver; second, Mrs. T. C. Horsey, Dr. Malone; third, Mrs. Fred Small, Mrs. P. R. Fisher; fourth, Dr. Downes, Mr. H. B. Wright; fifth, Mrs. Lee Jefferson, Dr. Jefferson; sixth, Dr. Roe, Mrs. Wallace Clark; seventh, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury; eighth, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, Mr. Victor Dean.

Of these directors, the first-named are to serve for a period of two years, and the second for a period of one year.

Following this came a short talk by Dr. Edgar A. Jones, of Cambridge, Deputy Health officer for Dorchester and Caroline Counties. Dr. Jones said that he believed that there was more real sentiment along the line of public health in Caroline County than in any other county on the shore, with perhaps the exception of Talbot. The work in Dorchester County, while it has been in existence several years, is more the result of great effort on the part of a few, rather than the joint effort of the many. Dr. Jones offered in a general way the help of the State Health Department, adding that until definite plans off work had been formulated it would be impossible to state definitely the aid the department could give..

Dr. Ralph E. Barnes, of Baltimore, representing the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, gave the promise of the help of that body when the plans for work in Caroline County were made known. A very great help they can give will be in assisting with a membership campaign in the fall, canvassing the county, and giving free moving pictures to illustrate the work and its value.

An excellent lecture on Preventive Medicine followed. In it Dr. Barnes divided diseases into two great classes, infectious and non-infectious. He pointed out the so-called difference between contagious diseases, which are conveyed directly from one person to another, and infectious, which are conveyed by means of some carrier, but he also said that the distinction between the two was growing less each year. Typhoid is infectious, being carried by water or milk, as a general rule. Since it can be traced to a definite cause, it is much easier to stamp it out than it is tuberculosis, which may come from a variety of causes, direct or indirect. The origin of vaccination lines in the discovery, years ago, of a doctor that patients who had had cowpox were apparently immune from smallpox, so he began the injection of cowpox virus into his patient and friends. The practice of vaccination has, in the last few years decreased to an alarming extent, and the danger of an epidemic, should a case of smallpox develop, is correspondingly greater.

Dr. Barnes gave certain general rules for the prevention of epidemics, the first of which was immediate isolation, to prevent contact from all other than immune persons. This, he said, may sound simple, but in reality it is extremely difficult, for the reason that many cases are so light that the patient refuses to be quarantined, when the mild cases are just as liable to start an epidemic as the severe ones. Secondly, he urged the necessity of pure water and clean milk and food. This is especially true in typhoid fever, for even a mild case, or the so-called "walking typhoid" may infect water and milk, and as example he gave an instance from his own experience, where just such a case had begun two separate epidemics by infecting milk bottles, which were not sterilized before being used again.

The spread of tuberculosis can be checked through education, not only of those who are patients, but of the general public. Infection and disease are not necessarily the same, according to Dr. Barnes. As a matter of fact, 90 per cent. of the people of the

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BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENTS BUDGET

Caroline County Board of Education submitted its budget to the county commissioners for the coming year, on Tuesday, in the amount of $111,920, for the county's share of running the public schools of this county. The largest item of this amount is for salaries, $70,870, as compared with $66,000 last year.

Two new school buildings are being erected, at Harmony and Henderson, for which $4,750 is asked, which also includes repairs to several buildings and improvements to the Denton primary school.

In 1920 the Board of Education's budget was $103,000 and in 1921 it called for $110,950, the increases being in teachers' salaries in accordance with the new school code.

Following is the condensed list of items and amounts asked for in the budget:

General control	$3,900
Instructional services	70,870
Operation school plants	17,000
Maintenance school plants	7,500
Auxiliary agencies	6,500
Fixed charges	600
Debt service	800
*Capital Outlay	4,750
Total	$111,920

*New buildings at Harmony and Henderson and improvements.

MORE CARNIVAL COMMITTEES NAMED

More committees were named at a meeting of the Carnival committee of the Firemen and Community Club in the Firemen's rooms in the Law building last Tuesday evening.

Plans are being worked out and shaping themselves, so that the carnival committee is now feeling that something is being accomplished.

While the plans are still in their infancy and but few definitely decided, it is impossible to make much announcement at this time.

New committees appointed are:

Shooting gallery, Virgil Moore.

Advertising booth, F. E. Yeoman.

Donations from merchants, Mesdames Owens, T. Clark, R. Rairigh, P. Fisher.

Added to advertising committee, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, and Mrs. Wooters.

Chicken, Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Mrs. Garton, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Langmaid, Mr. Tribbitt, Mr. Cohee, Mr. White, Mr. Hobbs.

Finance, Mrs. Yeoman, Clarence Roe.

Blanket, Boone Beauchamp, Mrs. Kauffman.

Candy, Messrs. Wooters, N. Pitts, Walston.

Dolls, Mrs. Breeding, Lester Kauffman, Ben Johnson.

Stock, Mrs. Anderson, William Carroll.

Ice Cream, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fred Towers, Roland Satterfield.

Homemade candy, Mrs. Summerfield

Soft drinks and hot dogs, Chris Bergey and Charles Steelman.

Persons named on the above committees are invited to attend the next meeting held Tuesday evening in the Firemen's rooms.

MANY TEACHERS TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Following is a list of 42 teachers who have stated that they will attend summer school sessions this year at either Johns Hopkins University, Teachers College, University of Pennsylvania, State Normal School, Towson, or Delaware College:

Misses Marie Greenly, Grace Stufft, Elise Roe, Bertha Shull, Blanche Butler, Anna Lynch, Esther Helsby, Ruth Noble, Stephanie Ford, Mary Draper, Bessie Edwards, Hazel Brown, Mildred Collins, Elma Todd, Lillian Cox, May Thompson, Blanch Jackson, Inez Marine, Maude Ford, Esther Holland and Esther King.

Mesdames Sadie Crouse, Mary Lee, Lulu Kelly, Mary Elzey, Elva Butler, Pearl Wright, Susan Griffith, Alice Howard, Elizabeth Cannon, Mary Howard, Alice Hignutt, Anna Robinson, Myrtle Hignutt, Orath Taylor, Grace Sullivan and Alice Trice.

Messrs. B. C. Willis, J. W. Gibson, H. A. Kinhart and R. J. Hackett.

Children's Day at M. P. Church

Children's Day will be observed at Denton M. P. Church this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A missionary pageant and other interesting features will make up the program.

Sousa's Kitchen Band

Sousa's Kitchen Band, represented by a number of local musicians, will give an entertainment in the Palace Theatre, Friday, June 30th at 8 p. m. Tickets are now being sold.

MARCONI CONTROLS DIRECTION OF RADIO WAVES THROUGH ETHER

Wonderman of Wireless Announces Invention by Which the Impulses May Be Sent in Any Given Direction—Guide for Ships for 100 Miles

New York, June 20—Guglielmo Marconi, wonder man of wireless, tonight announced the invention of what might be termed a radio searchlight, by means of which radio waves, which can be reflected like light waves, may be sent in a given direction in a beam, instead of being scattered to all points of the compass.

The famous Italian said he believed this invention could be utilized in such a manner as to rid the sea of some of its terrors, for with a revolving reflector the transmitter would constitute a radio lighthouse, capable of flashing guiding beams nearly a hundred miles.

Addressing a joint meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the inventor said of the proposed radio lighthouse:

"By means of the revolving beam of electrical radiation it is possible for ships, when within a certain distance, to ascertain in thick weather the bearing and position of the lighthouse.

Could Detect Other Ships

"It seems to me that it should be possible to design apparatus by means of which a ship could radiate a beam in any desired direction, which rays, if coming across another steamer, would be reflected back to a receiver on the sending ship and immediately reveal the other ship in thick weather. Such an arrangement would give warning of the presence and bearing of ships, even should these ships be unprovided with any kind of radio."

During his lecture Marconi exhibited pictures of reflectors, through the use of which clear speech was exchanged during experiments over a distance of 99 miles between London and Birmingham, he announced, establishing a record in long-distance radio transmission and reception with short waves.

Marconi stated that the reflectors make it possible for the receiver to reproduce a radio telephone song or speech about 200 times louder than is ordinarily possible. Speech is transmitted practically without distortion, and the transmitting aerial can be used both for sending and receiving at the same time.

Marconi expressed belief that in the development of radio communication the longer wave lengths have so much absorbed the attention of inventors and engineers that the time has come to conduct research in short-wave length radio.

Round the World Wireless

Of around-the-world wireless, he said, he had obtained results "which go far to show the relative facility with which radio signals can now be sent from England to Australia, and seem to indicate that there is something in the idea of the wireless waves traveling around the earth by various ways and reuniting at the Antipodes."

Marconi discovered that when short waves are used, disturbance, caused by static can be said to be almost nonexisting, and the only interference comes from the ignition apparatus of automobiles and motorboats. He has discovered that a certain kind of static called "grinder" originates over Africa and other violent "click" type over South America.—Baltimore Sun

LARGE ELEMENTARY CLASS TRANSFERRED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

Thirty-eight pupils of the seventh grade received diplomas Friday evening, transferring them to the high school. This is the largest class in the history of the local elementary schools to enter the high school.

Exceptionally well planned exercises were held in the auditorium of the high school building, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Parts taken by the children were very well carried out and showed excellent training by their teacher, Mrs. Norman Rairigh.

The program for the evening follows:

Song, "Questions."

Class paper, "Territorial Expension of the United States," illustrated with a map, Alice Williams.

Song, "America, the Beautiful."

Piano solo, Edwina Nichols

Play, "Enchanted Gardens," with the following flowers, represented by pupils: Daisies, Esther Bowdle, Frances Orme; Poppies, Dorothy Hynson, Ann Wilson, Evelyn Wyatt; Sweet Peas, Esther Rairigh, Eva Dennis, Esther Griffith, Catherine Wright; Mignonette, Edna Hudson; Lilly, Bernice Wooters; Iris, Rebecca Hoffman; Wild Rose, Mary Nuttle; Queen of the Garden, Edwina Nichols; Prince Butterfly, William Norris; Bumble Bee, Clayton Cleaves; Will 'o the Wisp, Edgar DeFrank.

Recitation, "Blue and the Gray," Emily Walls.

Music, Gypsy Song, Catherine Wright; Japanese song, Evelyn Wyatt; Swing song, Frances Orme.

Class Song.

Presentation of Certificates, Prof. A. C. Norstedt.

Benediction, Rev. J. A. Dudley.

Left For California

Mrs. W. W. Newcomer, formerly president of the Denton Community Club, left Wednesday for her new home in Van Urys, Calif., where her husband and three sons, have preceded her. Mr. Newcomer and one son left last fall and have located in that town, near a brother of Mr. Newcomer. Saturday a week ago, Park and Paul Newcomer went ahead of their mother and brother Donald, Mr. Newcomer having secured a position in one of the banks for his son Park.

From here Mrs. Newcomer went to Philadelphia and then to Mays Landing, N. J., where she and her son will visit Mrs. Edith G. Norman, formerly Home Demonstration Agent in Caroline county. After a short visit there with Mrs. Norman and other friends nearby, they will go on to their new home, stopping en route in Ohio to visit relatives.

Mrs. Newcomer's many friends wish her a pleasant journey and hopes for a lovely home in the growing West.

TEACHERS ARE PLENTIFUL FOR COMING YEAR

Teachers for the various schools in Caroline county are being chosen by the Board of Education. Many applications have been received and over thirty names are on the waiting list for the elementary grades, with practically every school filled. This is the first time for the last four or five years when there has been an over abundance of teachers and as a consequence the Board feels that they will be able to raise the standard for teachers and give the positions to those who are best qualified.

Vacancies in the principalship of both Denton and Federalsburg high school are still unfilled, as the Board is endeavoring to get good men to fill the two largest high schools in the county. Prof. A. C. Norstedt, of Caroline High School, Denton, has resigned and Prof. A. C. Brower, of Federalsburg, died during the past year. It is expected that occupants for these two positions will be decided upon within the coming week.

The entire list of teachers appointed will be ready for publication next week.

SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS PRIZE FOR WRITING

The County Board of Education offered prizes for the schools that made the most improvement in penmanship during the scholastic year just closing. One set of papers from each teacher was sent to the office in December. Another set was sent in May. These papers have been carefully examined and graded according to quality and most improvement.

Concord School, taught by Mrs. Alice Hignutt, won the rural school school prize. Bee Tree, Miss Catherine Melvin, teacher, and Chestnut Grove, Miss Myrtle Hignutt teacher, deserve honorable mention.

Henderson first grade taught by Miss Elsie Bilbrough, was awarded a prize. The first grade at Greensboro Preston and Goldsboro, taught by the Misses Shull, Harris and Reber, respectively, get honorable mention.

Ridgely fourth grade, taught by Mrs. Parsons, received the prize offered for grades two to seven inclusive.

The prize for the best janitor's work in schools having stoves was divided between the janitors of Burrsville and Garey's school. The prize to the janitor of larger schools goes to Federalsburg.

MR. LEVI ROE

Mr. Levi Roe died at his home in Bellvue on Monday, after a long illness. He was 74 years of age. He was well known in this section, having made his home in the county several years ago. The remains were interred in Denton Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. M. C. LEE IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mary Crane Lee, near Whites Church, Whiteleysburg, narrowly escaped death a few minutes after 12 this noon when she was thrown head first over the dash board of a buggy and for a distance of about 15 feet in front of the horse, when her horse frightened and ran east on Main street from the parking space in front of the Court House.

Mrs. Lee had come to town to attend to some business and to hand in her final reports to the Board of Education for the school year at Central where she taught. She got in the buggy to go home, immediately the big black horse started to run. All her efforts to stop it were vain and she started to scream for help.

No one seemed to realize her danger in time to try to stop the horse until she got in front of Dr. Wright's store when a man rushed out in the street to try and head him off.

This only frightened him more and he ran up on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Liden's residence and continued in front of Roland Chaffinch's home, across Fourth street and ran into the pillars of the porch of the Fisher home, where it knocked out two posts. Here the horse stumbled and in the crash Mrs. Lee was thrown over the dash board and horse onto the pavement at the other end of the porch.

Drs. Nichols and Page were called and found that outside of nervousness Mrs. Lee was not hurt excepting lacerations on her arms on which she had been thrown and slid and on one hip.

Mrs. Lee expects to go to University of Maryland Monday to attend the summer school session there. Her mother, Mrs. W. E. Crane, lives at Williston, her father having died this spring.

KAUFFMAN CONS. CO. TO BUILD BURRSVILLE ROAD

Kauffman Construction Company was the low bidder for the building of the State road from Denton to Burrsville, a distance of three miles, it was found upon the opening of the bids at the office of the State Roads Commission in Baltimore on Tuesday. The winning bid was $63,314.

Philips & Neal were the next lowest with $68,252; Peninsula Construction Company bid $71,514 and the Juniata Company, $72,315.

The completion of this road this fall will leave only a distance of two miles of unimproved road between Denton and the Maryland line. If the money which has been held up for the use of the roads is released, it is possible that the road will be finished through to the line this year.

Delaware is also in the same circumstances and it may be another year before the Delaware part of the road from Harrington to the line is put through.

The price of $63,314 is thought to be very reasonable and averages just slightly over $21,000 a mile.

Kauffman Construction Company, a local concern is piled high with work this summer, having four other road jobs and the likelihood of still another one, Fifth avenue, Denton, a little later in the summer.

They are now working on road jobs in Kent County, Greensboro, Preston and near the Rock Hall ferry.

Denton Won from Centreville

Denton won the game of base ball played wih Centreville here on Tuesday afternoon. It was one of the best played games by the local team either this year or last. With Irwin and Bowdle for the battery, only 8 hits were made by the visitors.

From the second to the eighth inning the score stood in favor of Denton 3 to 2. In the eighth our boys scored four runs and in the first half of the ninth, the visitors got another run, the game ending with the score 7 to 3.

Denton's fielding was exceptionally good, with the work of Irwin as pitcher and Clark at first, coming out prominently.

Preston Won Saturday

Last Saturday Denton lost to Preston 11 to 5 on the latter's diamond, in a game that was punctuated with errors by the local boys, the biggest of which was permitting six runs to come in on two infield hits.

Dr. Cadman to Lecture

Dr. S. Parks Cadman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is scheduled to lecture here next Wednesday night at the Palace Theatre for the benefit of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company.

Dr. Cadman is a speaker of note and every person who has an opportunity, should hear his lecture on "The Mission of Our Republic."

OPENING NIGHT AT HIGNUTTS PARK

Big Crowd Attends First Dance at Pleasure Resort on Chotank River

UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY WAY

Williston Park is now a reality. Probably the largest crowd ever at that old time resort was in attendance at the opening night of the park and all were much impressed with the new pleasure resort.

Years ago Williston wharf was quite a seaport, and the town was a thriving one, but times changed and with the opening of the railroads the seafaring man turned to something else.

The Williston Development Company which is promoting this enterprise is sparing no pains or money to make the park a success. For the dancing pavillion a new building, reaching out over the water for 100 feet was built, containing a splendid dance floor. At the outer end is a balcony for the couples to go to between dances, and to watch the moon on "sitouts." At the right of the entrance is a soda fountain where ice cream, soft drinks, cigars and candy may be purchased.

Gas was used for illumination on the first night, but was found to be unsatisfactory, and on the second night, Tuesday, an electric plant was in operation, which had been installed in the interim. This new system of lighting is much better in every way. A string of lights runs from the wharf to the dancing pavilion along the wide cinder path, and other lights run up to the top of the hill where the parking space is located.

Nearly 100 couples purchased tickets to dance last Thursday nights, while the tables along the sides of the pavilion were filled with spectators.

There is always a breeze at Williston—there is good bathing— there are booths where you can obtain ice cream and all the rest of picnic "eats"—there is good music and dancing. "Pack up your troubles" and go down and enjoy yourself at the first opportunity.

Benny's Talbot Five is engaged for the summer to play every Tuesday and Thursday evenings and arrangements are being made for dances on aturday nights. Benny surely did let loose last Thursday and every one had a fine time. About 10 p. m. paper hats were given out to all the dancers, which added to the attractiveness of the dance from then until the wee sma' hours.

15 MORE MEMBERS FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

A very interesting meeting of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company was held last Friday night in their rooms in the Law Building, at which fifteen new members were admitted to the company. The new members are as follows: Messrs. Lacy Murphy, William Carroll, William Finn, C. H. Steelman, R. Boone Beauchamp, Allen Greenley, John B. Griffith, J. N. Pitts, Robert Pitts, William T. Layton, J. H. McCalister, Charles Shawn, Ben Johnson, Lester Kauffman, E. A. Parsons and G. H. Rue.

The main topic of the evening's discussion was the coming benefit carnival, talking over ways and means and methods to be used in carrying it on.

Cuts of fire apparatus were passed around and it is thought that the new fire engine will be here in time for the carnival, so that the people may see what they are patronizing the company to help purchase.

It was announced at the meeting that the benefit movie, held June 2-3 netted the Firemen $102. A vote of thanks was expressed to Mr. Marc Bryant for his generous offer and the use of his theatre and to the citizens of Denton for their splendid patronage.

HOWARD-ANDREW

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Andrew, on Saturday evening, June 17th, at 8 o'clock, when their daughter Edith became the bride of Mr. John H. Howard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howard of Denton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Louis Adams. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. A reception to the relatives and friends followed the ceremony. The young coupl received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard will make their home on a farm near town.

June Term of Court

Next Monday the June term of court will convene and the list of jurors for the October term will be drawn

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