FEDERALSBURG

Commencement, 1922

The graduation exercises of the 1922 class of Federalsburg high school began Thursday evening, June 15 when a class day program was given at the high school by the 15 graduates.

The stage was uniquely decorated with white trellis over which the class flower—red rambler rose—climbed. The class motto—"Character is the Only Fine Diploma"—was also worked out in red on a trellis background at the rear of the stage.

The program included a class poem, class colors, class history and various features bringing to light the failings and foibles of the members. Unusually fine was the music rendered, the class song sung to the melody of "Sometime at Twilight" being well done and a very beautiful song, "Sing Me a Song of the Sea" sung by the mixed glee club, took especial applause.

On the following evening the formal commencement took place, impressively opening with the processional of teachers and graduates singing as they entered.

After the invocation by the Rev. Mr. G. C. MacSorley, came the address of welcome, delivered by Miss Mary Nichols. The high school glee club (girls), then rendered the "Barcarolle," from "Tales of Hoffmffan" with such ease and such fine feeling as to suggest professional vocalists. All the music was of unusually high order and very noteworthy in its rendition, due to the excellent training of the pupils by Miss Mary Davis, acting principal.

The address of the evening was made by Dr. A. C. McCrea of the Near East Relief Society, college and university department, United States and Canada. Dr. McCrea is a native son of Federalsburg and one of whom she may feel proud. With "Our Country" as his topic, he spoke interestingly and impressively of our vast advantages over any other country. After a Shakespearean song by the glee club, Miss Kathleen Todd, as representative of her class, presented to Miss Mary Davis as representative of the school, a gift to be cherished and to inspire—a picture of the school's late principal, Prof. A. C. Brower. The words of presentation and acceptance were well chosen.

Mrs. J. W. Stowell, as member of the County Board of Education, spoke regarding some scholarships available, when Mr. E. Clarke Fontaine, district supervisor of high schools, presented the diplomas. Mr. Fontaine's words to the class preceding this were marked by genuine earnestness and wise counsel. He paid a very high tribute to the community spirit, the faculty and the student body of Federalsburg High School which had maintained its morale throughout the year despite the crisis through which it had passed.

After the class song, Miss Kathleen Todd delivered the valedictory, a brief simple farewell to teachers and classmates. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. G. E. MacDorman.

The graduates were: Kathleen Todd, Irma Nichols, Mary Bradley, Lyda Morris, Mildred Morris, Mary Nichols, Margaret Cook, Mabel Bennett, Alma Dean, Inez Marine, Madeline Ord, Ruth McCrea, Vernon Clark, Albert Williams, Walter Whitely.

Longaker—Jefferson

Miss Marguerite Jefferson, oldest daughter of Mr. Charles W. Jefferson, postmaster here, was very quietly married last Saturday evening, June 17 to Mr. Hiram Longaker, of this town.

The wedding, which was very quiet owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, took place at Crisfield, Md., where Miss Jefferson and Mr. Longaker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, motored. The bride's father also attended the service.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Protestant parsonage by the Rev. Mr. C. M. Elderdice, a former pastor and close friend of the family. The bride was appropriately and becomingly attired in a tailored suit of dark blue tricotine with hat of gray and gray shoes and hose.

Immediately after Mr. and Mrs. Longaker went to Ocean City, Md., remaining there till Tuesday.

The bride has for a number of years been first assistant in the postoffice here. The groom is engaged in canning and also is manager of the Temple theatre here.

Death of Mrs. Brodes

Mrs. Belle Brodes died on Friday, June 16 at her home here, aged 69. She was a widow and leaves two sons, Messrs. Charles, of Oxford, Mr. and Madrack, of Clayton, Del.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Mr. G. E. McDorman, were held Sunday afternoon at the M. P. Church and interment made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Miss Myra Davis, of Port Deposit is Miss Dorothy Jefferson's guest.

Little Miss Sarah Scotten, of Seaford, has been visiting Miss Minerva Messenger.

Miss Clara Uuruh, of Middletown, Del., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Joseph Uuruh.

Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis returned from Princeton University Tuesday evening to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Alice Davis. His sister, Miss Katherine Davis is visiting relatives at Stockbridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe MacSorley and son Roe, Jr., of Onancock, Va., were the guests the early part of the week of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacSorley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noble and two children have returned to their home, Ithaca, N. Y., after a visit with Mr. Noble's sister, Mrs. J. W. Stowell.

Miss Vera Brower, of Palmyra, N. J., is home to spend her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Brower.

Miss Ruth Brown, who taught at Newark, Del., this past year is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of Mr. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams have as their guest, Mrs. William's sister, Miss Elizabeth Cade, of near Denton. They also entertained from Friday till Sunday Mr. John Larson, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Breeding, of Seaford, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding the early part of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Jefferson, Messrs Charles W. and G. H. Jefferson, Mrs. Lena Jefferson and Mrs. Sallie Redhead attended the funeral of Mr. Samuel Linthicum at Church Creek Thursday of last week.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannahan, of Easton, accompanied by Miss Delia Mowbray visited friends in Federalsburg.

Miss Marie Wright, who taught at Parksley, Va., this year, spent a brief vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright, and has now enterted the summer school of William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Robert Eddington left last week for Lebanon, Pa., her former home, where she will remain until after the wedding of her sister, Miss Merle Louser.

Twenty-three students completing the Grammar school course were given diplomas entitling them to enter high school. Appropriate exercises were held at the school last Friday afternoon.

The home of Mr. Isaac Willoughby on Three Oaks avenue, is being greatly improved and beautified by paint.

Hallowell's garage, J. W. Hallowell, proprietor, has been greatly improved by the erection of an entire new concrete front with three large show windows. The garage is located on lower main street, opposite the intersection of Academy avenue.

Miss Hazel Benson, a recent graduate of the Hurlock High School, is spending her vacation here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Benson.

WEATHER REPORT

Much cloudiness characterized the week. The 14th was cool, but the average temperature for the week was near the normal. Thunder-showers occurred on the 17-18th. Rainfall for the week was light to moderate.

The weather of the week was favorable for plant growth and farming operations. Crops are in good condition generally.

Wheat and rye continued to ripen rapidly, and an unusually early harvest began during the week on the Eastern Shore and in southern Maryland. Harvesting will begin during the coming week in north-central Maryland. Except in western Maryland, oats are heading or headed.

There resulted from the warm humid and wet weather of the first decade of June some damage to wheat in western and north-central Maryland and to peas in north-central Maryland. The wheat crop is generally good, but reports relative thereto vary from "fair" to "excellent."

Corn is an excellent stand, is growing nicely and is being cultivated for the second or third time.

Early potatoes and tomatoes are in bloom. The early-planted tomatoes are fruiting. Sweet potatoes, truck, gardens and tobacco are doing well.

Pastures are fair on the Eastern Shore and are good to excellent west of Chesapeake Bay.

Picking of peas and strawberries has ended on the Eastern Shore and in southern Maryland, and continues in north-central Maryland. In western Maryland peas are podding, and picking of strawberries has begun.

Cutting of alfalfa and clover continues and cutting of timothy has begun. Haymaking was general.

NEED BETTER LAWS AGAINST DOGS TO PROTECT SHEEP

Although 48 states have dog laws designed to protect sheep, many of them are so poorly planned or so poorly enforced that dogs still do much damage to flocks, especially in the farming states where flocks are small and dogs are plentiful. There is need for improvement in these laws, but, says the United States Department of Agriculture, a poor law that is enforced with energy may produce better results in sheep conservation than a much better law that is half-heartedly enforced. Dogs keep many men from going into the sheep business, which is probably a greater setback to the industry than the actual damage done by them.

1ST. ANNUAL TRI-COUNTY FAIR AT CAMBRIDGE AUG 1-4

On August 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, Cambridge is to hold their first annual tri-county fair. The counties involved are Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester. This is somewhat of a deviation from past practice, but it has been felt that, in view of the fact that neither Talbot nor Caroline had a county fair, a combination might be worked whereby all three would mutually profit.

The Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, believing in the value of such an institution to the community, has fostered it, and is doing everything possible to make this year's fair a success. Caroline county farmers undoubtedly raise some farm produce that would be well worth exhibiting for the premiums which are to be given.

The plan at present is to petition the P. R. R. and the B. C. and A. to run excursion trains. Each one of the four days would be designated, the first, Talbot day; the second Caroline day; the third, Tricounty, and the fourth, Dorchester. Excursions to run through the sections whose day it was designated at the fair.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSO. IS FORMED

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country are infected with tubercular bacilla, while 10 per cent. of that number have the actual disease. Tuberculosis is acquired to a large extent during childhood, through impure milk. Both the federal and state governments are co-operating in the effort to eradicate the disease from the cattle, and provide pure milk for the children. Cold, general lassitude and loss of weight are the first symptoms of tuberculosis. Overwork, especially after some special physical strain, such as a severe illness, operation, etc. so lowers the vitality of the body that it is an easy prey to colds and the consequent reception of the tubercular baccillus. Complete rest is the most important single factor in the prevention of the disease, while periodic physical examinations are of great assistance in checking any trouble in its incipiency. Dr. Barnes stressed the folly of an attempt at self-diagnosis.

Astounding figures were given concerning the underweight of Maryland school children, 30 per cent. of whom are 10 per cent. under weight for their height and age. Seven per cent. is considered the danger point, and more than that should receive immediate attention. At Claiborne during the summer months underweight children will be taken in hand, and given the right care and treatment. Against the average gain of half a pound a month during childhood, these children will gain on the average 4.4 pounds per month. This is chiefly accomplished by the elimination of piecing between meals, proper food at meals, and adequate rest, all physical defects having been removed before the children are sent to Claiborne. This institution is open to any white children in the state between the ages of 4 and 12, who are 10 per cent. underweight, and who come from tubercular homes.

Prevention of diseases bids fair to become the salvation of the nation, said Dr. Barnes. Already the cities are feeling the immense benefit of the public health department. Because the majority of towns and counties have no such institution the decrease of disease is much less than in the city. Therefore, the counties are urged to form a public health association, employing the services of a public nurse. It is possible to stamp out tuberculosis in one generation by proper and thorough education. Already the death rate from this disease has dropped from 206 in 1904 to 100 in 1921, over half, and continuous effort and hard work can bring the rate still lower.

It is to Mrs. Fred Small that most of the credit for the formation of this association in Caroline must be given, Dr. Barnes said. In her work for the Maryland Tuberculosis Association in the campaign for stamps last winter she laid the foundation for this society, and through her interest and efforts it has been organized. While no definite plans have been made as yet, it is hoped to accomplish much in the county. Everybody is invited and urged to join the association and to aid in the splendid work of keeping Caroline well.

There are few better comedians than a little man who has just been equipped with an oversize job.

GREENSBORO

Grading of Railroad avenue from the four corners to the railroad was begun last week by the Kauffman Construction Company, of Denton, and in about two weeks they will start laying the concrete. This will mean a great improvement for Greensboro, as this street has been in a very bad condition for over a year.

Mrs. Milton H. Roe, who has been in a sanitorium near Baltimore for her health, has returned home.

Mr. A. P. Morris, of Durham, N. C., is visiting his wife who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wooters, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Warren VanSant is improving after being quite sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon and two children, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich. Mr. Nixon returned to Philadelphia Sunday, but Mrs. Nixon and children are remaining for the week.

Miss Elsie Brittingham, of Hollandsville, Del., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt.

Mrs. James Reed, of Middletown, Del., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Burge, this week.

Mr. W. Thomas Thornton spent the week end in Clayton, Del.

Mr. Ed Lewis, of Dover, is assisting at the store of D. Kirby Metz this week.

Mr. Jack Attis, of Chester, spent the week end with friends in town.

Messrs. W. O. Lane and Redman Jones, both of Queenstown, and O. H. Ridgeway, of Oxford, were visitors of friends here over the week end.

Miss Mabel Cohee gave her Junior League class a day's outing at Tolchester Tuesday.

Mr. Ellis Cannon, of Anderson, Ind., is visiting relatives in and near town.

Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Chester, is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, near the depot.

Commencement week closed here last Friday evening when twenty-three pupils graduated from the grammar grades into High school.

Miss Bess Edwards will attend summer school at Dover, Del.; Miss Laura Cochrane will review science at the University of Maryland, and Miss Marie Greenly, one of the seniors will attend State Normal at Towson and will receive an appointment in a county school next fall.

Miss Mildred Ginn spent the week end with her parents near Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Christian, of Philadelphia, spent the week end at their summer home here.

Mrs. Irvin Brumbaugh was given a surprise last Thursday by relatives and friends in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Mattie Kemp has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Malone, after visiting relatives at Norfolk, Va.

Ralph Pritchett, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Addie Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Short, Mrs. Davis Oldham and children of Cecilton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Short, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson and daughter, of Bridgeville, and Mr. James Short, of Kenton, Del., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary A. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Henry Detwiler and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Camden, Del., this week.

Mr. Hezekiah Sapp, aged 77 years died at his home in Felton, Del., last week and was buried Saturday. He is survived by a widow and six children. Mr. Sapp was well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards spent Sunday with relatives in Cheswold, Del., and were accompanied home by Mrs. Annie Jewell.

Mrs. Willie Towers, of Seaford, Del., spent Sunday with Mrs. Amelia Simpson, at her home on Railroad avenue.

Mrs. Annie V. Betson has improved the looks of her home by having it newly painted.

Mrs. Belle Turpin and son and Mrs. Carrie Goslin spent Sunday last with Mrs. Annie Betson.

Inaugurate Public Playground

The Greensboro Community Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, with an unusually large attendance. The Hon. W. Laird Goldsborough gave the second of his most interesting series of addresses on Current Events, both domestic and foreign, which was enthusiastically received.

The Rev. Mr. Leach spoke at length endorsing the action of the club in organizing the playground work to be started July first in Greensboro under the direction of Miss Julia Morehead of Pittsburgh.

A committee of men was appointed by Mrs. T. C. Horsey to promote interest in this new undertaking and to visit the playground at Galena, Md., which is said to be one of the best, if not the finest equipped playground on the Eastern Shore. Committees on finance and for the enrollment of children were also appointed.

A letter was read from Mr. E. M. Noble, advising the club that the school board has granted the Greensboro Community Club the permission to use the new high school building for its meetings. This provision of a suitable place for the club to meet and to hold its entertainments will do much to build up the club and enable us to raise funds for equipping the school.

Punchettes

by Rev. M. A. MATTHEWS D.D., LL. D.

CHURCH DETRACTORS

It is an easy matter to criticise. Any fool can find objections. Any idiot can strike a match, light a fire, which will consume a mansion. Many people were born in the objective case. They never escape their cradle. They spend their days kicking, objecting, and complaining. They are just common, offensive, ever-present, irradicated nuisances. They are constantly talking about the church, what she is doing, what she ought to do, what she is not doing. They work incessantly at the business of trying to detract from the church influence and power.

FIRST — They say the church is declining. But they do not tell you that they are looking at a few fallen trees only and not at the whole forest. Of course, there are dead trees in the forest. Of course there are dwarf growths in the great garden of vegetation. They ought to be there. That is the place for them. There are objectionable, or bad people in the church who by their lives are misrepresenting the church and reflecting upon their own membership. But they are not the whole church. They are a very insignificant part of the church.

There are hypocrites in the church. There are hypocrites in every department of life. But there are fewer hypocrites in the church than in any other department of life. The word hypocrite means, playing a part. There are very few actors in the church. There are heretics in the church who have followed the rationalistic teachings of demon-directed German professors, and have strayed away from the spiritual doctrines of the infallible Word of God. They are very few in number, however, compared to the great body of Christians.

SECOND — They say the church is pauperrized. But they do not tell you that those who have refused to support the church are among the rationalistic heretics. They are the real ones who have under rationalistic teachings become so materialistic that they would rob the church of her sacred vessels for their own banquet of selfishness and blasphemy. Such heretics are the real defrauders and detractors and exploiters of the church. They are supporting the whole program of Christian evangelism.

THIRD — They say the church is not spiritual. But they do not tell you that the worldly and unrighteous in the church are the disciples of the rationalistic teachers of the infamous doctrines of the demon-created cults that are today thriving upon the credulous and the silly minded. Such are a disgrace to the church because they have given up the spiritual for the worldly, the selfish and the sordid things of life.

FOURTH — They say the church is not paying her ministers. But they do not tell you that the only ones who are refusing to support the ministers are the hypocrites, the Bolsheviks, the Socialists, the heretics and the infamous Germanized rationalists who have crept into the church without the wedding garment. Such are the only ones who are refusing to support the Gospel, pay the ministers, or give him his due place. Such are the coldhearted, irreverent detractors and perverters of the church life, influence, and service. They are void of every sense of spiritual obligation. Such members are a curse to the church. But they are not the whole church. They are but an infinitesimal part.

The church and her spiritual members are better, stronger, more hopeful, more prosperous, and more generous today than ever before in the history of the world. Let the infamous church detractors take notice. Their doom is approaching.

M. A. Matthews

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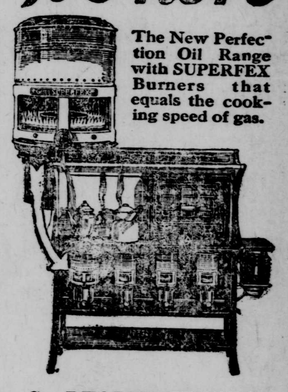

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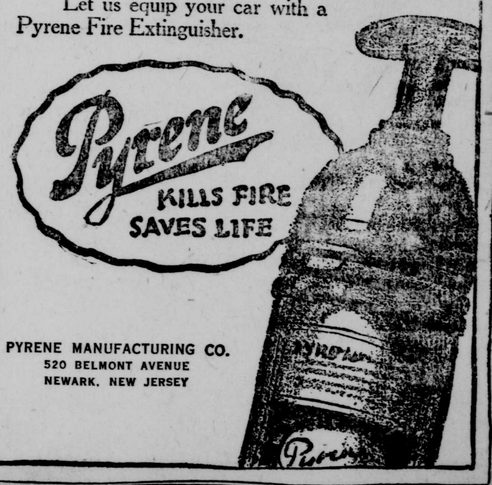

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