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## SCHOOLS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN SECOND WEEK---CROWDED

The second week of school has brought a larger attendance of pupils in our schools than ever before, perhaps.

Most of the town schools are quite crowded, while many of the rural schools have far more than usual in attendance.

A greater number are attending the high schools than ever before—the enrollment now having reached nearly 600, distributed among the schools as follows: Henderson, 40; Greensboro, 97; Caroline High, 140; Preston, 75; Federalsburg, 125; Ridgely, 73; Tri-County, 25, from Caroline county.

Thus with about six hundred pupils doing high school work now where less than fifty were in corresponding grades twenty years ago. shows that the local high school has become a school for the people generally. In addition to the regular academic subjects taught in these schools, many pupils are preparing themselves for a clerical or business position by studying such subjects as shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, spelling, etc. More than one-third of the graduates of the Denton and Federalsburg high schools have had the commercial course.

To those boys who are interested in better understanding farming and the various principles involved as to fertilizers, crops, live stock, etc., a course in agriculture is being given in the Denton and Ridgely schools—about 20 in each school are taking this course. The instructor's time is divided equally between the two schools. A demonstration of the work being done in those departments will likely be made a little later.

Harmny's new school has been completed, accepted and opened for use, while Greensboro's new high school will be open for pupils next Monday. Formal opening exercises in each of these new buildings will likely be held about the first of October.

Dr. Stephens, State Superintendent Cook and others will make addresses at that time.

The attention of the people is called to the school attendance law which requires all children under 13 years of age to attend the entire school year and even until 17 years, if not at work. Parents who fail to send their children of course violate the state law and are liable to a fine at any time.

### EMERGENCY APPEAL BY NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Near East Relief issues an emergency appeal to the people of Maryland for help in Smyrna. The situation is growing hourly more serious, as shown in cable dispatches reporting burning of the city. 300,000 refugees in Smyrna region and 40,000 practically foodless. Conditions of the innocent, homeless refugees pathetic. Near East Relief is at scene of disaster with supplies. Cash for this emergency appeal, it is asked, to be sent to Maryland Headquaters, Near East Relief, John E. Boisseau, Treas., 14 West Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md.

### WEATHER REPORT

Week ending September 19th

The week was characterized by bright, sunshiny weather. No rainfall occurred. The weather was warm from the 13th to the 16th, and cool thereafter. The mean daily temperature of the week averaged one degree above the normal.

The weather of the week was favorable for plant growth, the maturing of crops and final preparation of the soil for fall seeding made excellent progress. Growing crops and pastures were benefited by the general soaking rains at the close of the preceding week.

Corn continued to ripen nicely and cutting was general.

Digging of late potatoes has begun in the northern borden counties. Elsewhere over the section late potatoes are doing well, and are maturing.

The late harvest of tomatoes, sugar corn, truck crops, tobacco, apples, peaches, pears, etc., continues. Late tomatoes are of good quality. The tomato season is drawing to a close on the Eastern Shore and in southern Maryland. Harvesting of late peaches is confined now to portions of north-central and western Maryland. Cutting of tobacco is nearing an end. The humid weather of the first 12 days of September damaged tobacco in barns.

Wheat is being sown in Garrett county, and also locally in the other northern border counties.

### STORKS NEWS

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright, Second street, shortly after midnight Saturday night and left a nine-pound baby girl to live with them. She will be called Evelyn. Mrs. Wright last winter was an employee of The American Union.

Mrs. Maude Watson, nee Dunham, is rejoicing in the arrival of a 10½ pound boy Saturday evening.

### Showing Fall Styles

J. L. Everngam is showing the new fall line of suits for men and young men. The workmanship is the best that can be had from the highest grade tailors in the country and the quality of the materials and styles are the best and latest. Before buying you will do well to visit his new men's department and see for yourself.

### Rummage Sale

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week in the show rooms of the Den-Mar Mobile Company.

### CHARLES WASHINGTON BYRN

Charles Washington Byrn, aged 64, of Baltimore, formerly of Denton, died Wednesday morning, September 20th, according to word received here yesterday. Mr. Byrn, leaves a wife and two sons, John and Nelson to survive him. Funeral services will be held from the home of a relative in Baltimore Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

For a number of years in the early eighties, Mr. Byrn was principal of Caroline high school and will be remembered by many of the older folks who were students in school. While teaching here he was very much liked He was raised in Denton and lived here until some twenty years ago when he removed to Baltimore. For a number of years he has been a salesman for the Silver-Burdett Company, New York, publishers of school books.

For a short time he was co-editor of the Caroline Democrat, which was published for a number of years in Denton.

### *VERNON*

Powell Hopkins will take the store at Vernon vacated by Austine Stafford.

Richard Collison will remove near Milford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon one of our former teachers at the group meetings has returned from a visit to Pottsville, Harrisburg and Carlisle, Pa.

Jack Evans who has been in Virginia, returned home with his mother for a visit.

Mrs. Arlington Saulsbury has been spending some time at Cambridge hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Willoughby Smith and family have returned to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas have returned to Wilmington.

Miss Reba Todd, of Chester, has been quite ill at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Josephine Todd has been visiting Chester.

Mrs. Mary Lee is teaching at the Raughley school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Outten have been entertaining their former help from Philadelphia.

Edward Anthony will remove to the Eugene Wix farm. Mr. Wix will remove to Harrington to the property lately occupied by C. A. Harrington. The house has been repaired.

Many are enjoying the Holiness meetings at Harrington, held in a tent over the railroad.

Mrs. Pearl Baynard has returned from a Wilmington visit.

Miss Myrtle Otwell is teaching at Brown's Neck.

We are sorry to note that Miss Hazel Slaughter, who visited here last summer as the guest of Mrs. Todd, was recently killed with two others in an auto accident near Wilmington, the car being hit by a train. Only one of the four escaped death and he had several ribs broken. Mrs. Todd attended the funeral in Wilmington.

Frank Raughley, of Felton, visited Eugene Wix.

Mrs. Alice Ross is teaching Rice's schoool and enjoying the wonderful revival at Felton, it being one of the best meetings from every standpoint she has ever attended.

The funeral of William Layton was held at Wesley Church, the Rev. G. L. Hardesty, of Seaford, officiating. Three children and two brothers survive.

### PRETTIEST GIRL IN UNITED STATES

Mary Katherine Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio, was crowned National Beauty Queen for 1922 in the Annual Pageant at Atlantic City. She is 16 years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height, and weighs 133 pounds. She swims, rides, dances—and goes to school. She triumped over 120 other American beauty winners from as many different towns and cities in the U. S.

### REPAIRING SPIRE OF METHODIT CHURCH

Mr. Willoughby Nowell, contractor, was awarded the contract for rebuilding the spire of the Methodist Episcopal Church which was struck by lightning on Sunday evening, July 2d during a severe thunder storm.

The lightning struck the top of the steeple on which was a 12-inch wooden ball, shattering it and knocking one of the large pieces 50 feet down the street, tore off nearly all the shingles from the spire, knocked a piece out of a board of the belfry then came down the rain spout on the east side of the church and cracked the cement sidewalk.

Work on the steeple has been done since Monday and today the workmen are nearly finished with the work.

### *HILLSBORO*

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Covell had as their guests Monday Mrs. M. Morris and Miss Dora Morris, of Centreville, mother and sister of Mrs. Covell, and Miss Blanche Whitcraft, of Wilmington.

Miss Emily Kellogg, home economics agent, gave a very interesting talk before the Woman's Community Club Monday evening.

Miss Louise Gray is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. W. B. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fisher, accompanied their daughter Miss Frances to Western Maryland College Monday, where Miss Frances has entered school.

Mr. W. B. Sparks, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Susie Thompson and Master William Thompson, spent Sunday afternoon in Sudlersville.

Mrs. Willard Russell and daughter, Miss Blanche, were guests of Mrs. George B. Stewart Tuesday.

Miss Alma Baker, who has been quite sick at her home near town, is now able to be out.

Miss Blanche Smith, of Wilmington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. T. Sparklin on Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson is the guest of relatives and friends in Clayton, Del.

Miss Ella Pennington is suffering with an infected tooth.

### Revival Services Near Preston

Revival services will begin at Taylor's Woods Church, Preston, Sunday, September 24th, in the afternoon and continue as the Lord may lead. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. H. T. Spence, of Norfolk, Va.

### NEWNAM OPENS UP NEW DEPARTMENT

M. K. Newnam has completed the new addition to the rear of his music store which he has been building and it is now open as an up-to-date furniture department.

Mr. Newnam has placed a fine line of furniture in this new department which is most reasonably priced for the excellent quality offered.

Besides furniture Mr. Newnam also carries a line of Congoleum floor coverings and rugs.

The new addition is 78 feet long and 22 feet wide and consists of two sotries.

### Revival Services.

Revival services will be held on Hillsboro charge, Methodist Episcopal churches as follows: At Ebenezer near Ruthsburg, Oct. 15—22; at Hillsboro Methodist Church, Oct. 24 to Nov. 7. Brother W. Townsend Jefferson will have charge of the music. Mr. Jefferson has wide experence in revival work in the Southern states, as leader of choirs, a master leader, a splendid singer, and one who is well trained in working with young people.

The pastor and members of the above churches will welcome all the folks of the communities of the above named churches to work and worship with us. Come lend a hand to widen the Kingdom of God in these places.

### Dynamite Demonstration

A demonstration of ditching with dynamite will be given near the junction of the Lyden's school house road and the road passing the farms of Messrs. Wm. Bullock, Willie Lyden, and F. D. Carpenter, Monday afternoon, September 25th at 2 p.m.

Any one interested in ditching should attend. This demonstration is being held by the county Agricultural Agent in cooperation with the Dupont Powder representative.

### Firemen's Meeting

President Clarence H. Roe of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company requests that all members of the fire company be present at the regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening in the company's rooms in the Law building.

Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

**Remember your friend's birthday with one of our attractive birthday cards.**

## DUTY OF EVERY ONE TO AID ENFORCEMENT

### Most Subtle of All Propaganda Is Persistent Cry "Law Can't Be Enforced"

### EVERY ONE CAN HELP

There are proper methods whereby laws may be modified, but there is no proper method by which our laws, so long as they are laws, may be nullified, except by public officials failing to do their duty," said Federal Prohibition Commissioner, R. A. Haynes in an address before the General Council of Friends in Richmond, Indiana, August 28.

"There never was greater necessity for all law-abiding forces to get together", he continued, "and those who stand boldy on the side of law and order should have the fullest support of the people.

"Nothing shows more plainly the public sentiment than the recent announcement by a leading vaudiville circut that performers would not be allowed to make humorous reference to the Eighteenth amendment, in compliance with an appeal made by me upon asuming my duties a little over a year ago. I am elated that within such a short space of time action has been taken which has sounded the death-knell of the Prohibition joke.

**The Citizens, Responsiblity**

"This law, a part of our Constitution, and made operative by an overwhelming majority, automatically becomes a part of the contract entered into by every citizen of the republic and a part of the contract, the whole of which, every good citizen is bound to observe. Imbued with faith hope and confidence, we should remember that the failure on the part of our best patriotic citizenship to function and cooperate in enforcement may bring dire results.

"Let us renew our courage and strengthen our hope that our country shall endure. Let us listen to the heroic voices of the past and dedicate ourselves anew to their unaccomplished task. Before the alter of our nation, let us consecrate our lives and our love in the service of one God, one Country and one Flag.

**The Women Will Support Law**

"In my judgement, there is little, if any, cause for belief that there will be a recession from the advanced position already taken, for with the passage of the Nineteenth amendment the women of the country came into their long delayed rights of citizenship, and at that moment there entered into the realm of our political life a force that can always be relied upon to exert itself on the right side of every moral or social question. Beyond the preadventure of a doubt the women of this country can be depended upon to support rigid law enforcement.

"Let us my friends, not overlook the importance of the strugle now going on to make the 18th ammendment effective. As a great American recently said: 'In view of the attemps, sometimes successful to misinterpret the Constitution, the efforts to change it and the danger revolved in disregarding its provisions, time has arrived for us to put on the armor of patriotism as our fore-fathers knew and applied it.'

**The Law Can And Must Be Enforced**

"Among the most subtle and deceptive of all the propaganda directed against the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment, is the persistent cry that the law is unpopular and cannot be enforced; that it is being violated and therefore should be repealed. Nothing can be more fallacious than the statement that it should be repealed because it is violated.

**Apathy of Good Citizens Greatest Menace**

"Little is to be feared from those who are postively hostile to law-enforcement. I think there is danger in those who are negative or fail to express themselves. To assist in the enforcement of the law must become his duty toward his country.

**How Each May Help**

In answer to the query, "What can I do to express my patriotism and place myself positively upon the side of law-enforcement?" Commissioner Haynes said: "You can give your cooperation and assistance to all enforcement agencies.

"You can render assistance by expressing your opinion to the editor of your paper and by encouraging the faithful public servant who is doing his best to help enforce the law; you can register yourself in favor of law enforcement by affiliating yourself with those societies and organizations that have for their purpose the inculcating of the spirit of reverence for law in both young and old.

"You can support at the polls those candidates whose records are sound on the law-enforcement program.

"And not the least among the things to be observed that will place you on record is your daily conduct where, in strict obedience to the law, you will create an example that will point to a proper attitude toward the law.

**Paying Its Way**

"Prohibition is paying its own way," said Commissioner Haynes in conclusion, "which is indicated by the fact that during the past year approximately $62,000,00 was collected through forfeitures of bonds, compromises, taxes, fines and penalties. Those who are forced, through such -for feitures, compromises, taxes, fines and penalties to foot the bills of enforcement are, of course, making a lour noise about it."—American Issue,

## *FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE THURSDAY*

At 12:20 last Thursday night, the cry of Fire was sounded from the colored section of the town and it was discovered that the rear of the house occupied by Willard Brown was in flames. Due to the lack of a fire alarm system in town, it took several minutes to get the firemen together and get the equipment to the scene of the fire on North 5th avenue.

By the time water was first turned on the blaze the whole rear of the dwelling was a mass of flames, but the firemen soon had the blaze under control. The blaze was stubborn and it took two hours work before it was put out. About an hour after the fire broke out flames were discovered coming from the roof of an adjoining house but another line of hose was soon at work and it was quickly extinguished.

Some of the hose was found to be defective during the fire, and the firemen at their meeting last Friday evening started negotiations for the replacement of defective material and the purchasing of more equipment.

### ORPHANS COURT

At the regular term of orphans court Tuesday, Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present and the following business was taken up:

In the absence of the court, the register of Wills granted letters testamentary on the personal estate of Thomas J. Carroll, deceased, to Fred R. Owens. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and Frank P. Covey and Isaac L. Dukes were named as appraisers.

R. Clarence Jackson, administrator of Marcellus Pippin, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property which was approved by the court.

Samuel G. Nuttle, executor of Corrinne E. Mowbray, deceased, filed releases from Louise A. Nuttle and Mildred B. Nuttle, distributees.

In the matter of the estate of Robert C. Rice, deceased, Robert J. Rice and Fred R. Owens, executors, filed printers certificate of ordi nisi and a final order of ratification was passed.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob I. Griffith, deceased, Harvey L. Cooper, administrator c. t. a., filed printers certificates of order nisi and a final order of ratification was passed.

In the matter of the estate of Corrinne E. Mowbray, deceased, on petition and order of court, Samuel G. Nuttle, executor, was authorized and empowered to assign mortgages.

On application, letters of guardianship for Madaline Layton, Walter J. Layton and Edgar J. Layton, minors, were granted to Linda S. Layton. Bond filed and approved.

James D. Neal and T. Pliny Fisher, administrators of William J. Neal, deceased, filed an additional interest account, a second and final administration account and distribution.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alfredo Settanni, Angelina Settanni to Raffaele Settanni et al; consideration $1,000; 165.209 acres land in Preston.

W. Brewster Deen, assignee, to Jacob O. Williams, Allison H. Coney, consideration $1,875; 3 lots in Federalsburg.

Harvey L. Cooper, M. Maud Cooper to George E. Culver; consideration, $500; lot in 3d district.

Jesse W. Porter, Delma E. Porter to William F. Murphy; consideration $150; lot in Greensboro.

Martha Faringer to Edward W. Faringer; consideration $1; 10.1 acres in 8th district.

Julia Hrynko, Stephen Hrynko to Paul Nester, Julia Nester; consideration $875; 30 acres in 5th district.

Ormond W. Downes to Lawrence B. Towers; consideration $125; 13 acres in 2 parcels in 4th district.

Wilbur Griffin, Mary Griffin to George Oppenheimer; consideration $1500, 1st district.

### Take Notice Juniors

Regular Monday night meetings of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. until further notice.

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