FEDERALSBURG

K. K. K. Initiated Candidates

Initiatory ceremonies for a class of about 50 new candidates were conducted by the Ku Klux Klan Monday night in a field north of town on the road leading to Nichols.

A large crowd of townspeople viewed the spectacular proceedings from afar, the characteristic fiery cross flaming amid the ghostly masked forms, rendering the scene as dramatic as it was unusual. Numerous Klansmen from other sections participated in the ritual. The Cambridge degree team performed the rites.

Just prior to the observance of the ceremonies, an inquisitive youth who ventured to accost a Klansman sentinel, stationed as guide near E. E. Nuttle & Son's store, received a knock-out blow as a reply from the hooded figure and is now nursing a swollen face. No disorder was found at the scene of the exercises.

Mr. W. Ernest Griffith of this town, a graduate of Federalsburg High School and now a student at Washington College, Chestertown, has recently been chosen captain of the college baseball team, having won considerable distinction as a player of the national game. He gives promise. it is said, of developing into a professional.

Little Miss Ruth Bernice Smith, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, entertained a number of small friends at a birthday party on Monday, October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kemp motored to Easton on Sunday, visiting friends there and viewing some of the fine old Colonial estates thereabout.

Mr. Enoch Nuttle returned Tuesday night from a business trip of several days to Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Gray is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Mary Thorington Diggs of Baltimore.

Mrs. A. S. Handy and Mrs. Carrie J. Carroll left Monday for several days' visit with Denton friends.

Mrs. William Edward Brown of Newark, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Smith.

Mrs. Charles M. Walker on Sunday returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. S. O. Hornsberger, at Elkton, Va. She also visited in Baltimore and Philadelphia on her return trip.

Miss Caroline K. Jefferson, who has been doing private nursing in Baltimore, is spending two weeks' vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Jefferson.

Miss Hilda Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nichols, is recovering at the Cambridge hospital from an operation for appendicitis performed there last week.

Miss Anna Jefferson is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Hayward Hignutt.

Mrs. William Kent and two children accompanied Mr. Kent to Laurel, Del. on Sunday and will spend the week there. Mr. Kent is now employed at Laurel.

Mr. William Benson, who recently had his eye removed at the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, has left the hospital and is spending a week with Hurlock friends as is also Mrs. Benson. Mr. Benson expects to return to the hospital four or five weeks hence to have an artificial eye adjusted.

Mr. Robert Jefferson, of Cambridge visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs R. K. Jefferson, the early part of this week.

Mrs. Jennie Logan has returned to Federalsburg after a visit of several weeks with her daughter at Philadelphia.

Messrs. Aubrey Bennett and Homer Bennett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett, left last week to take up their scholastic work at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Pittsburgh, respectively.

M. S. A. Is Launched in Federalsburg

Federalsburg is to be one of only three towns on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in which the Mercantile Savings Association of Maryland is to operate, the campaign for which is this week being put in operation by Mr. Walter E. Holt, manager. Mr. Holt, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Holt of this town, contrived to have his home town benefit by this unique plan ,tho it is customarily only operated in towns of 15,000 and over. Salisbury and Cambridge are the other Eastern Shore towns. The plan of the association is to have the merchants give coupons to their purchasers on all cash purchases which, instead of being redeemable in premiums, are kept until a dollar's worth are saved, when they are taken to the bank and deposited to the holder's savings account.

The plan, which goes into effect October 5, is one to encourage thrift as well as to promote business

W. F. M. S. Elects Officers

The following officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were elected at a recent meeting: President, Miss Elena Davis; Vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Goslin; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lewis Weiland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Charles; Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Noble.

Miss Goslin's Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Goslin have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene Isabelle Goslin, to Mr. Dana A. Lane, of Hartford, Conn.

The wedding will take place Monday, October 16, at 1:30 p. m. at Union Methodist Episcopal Church.

Woman's Club Resumes Meetings

The first meeting of the fiscal year of the Woman's Club was held on Wednesday, October 4, at their usual place of meeting at the Temple.. The new officers are: President, Mrs. J. R. Charles; Vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Smith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Noble; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Carroll; Treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Kemp; Civic Director, Mrs. J. F. Short; Literary Director, Mrs. H. H. Long.

When you are going to have that sale, put your advertisement in The American Union if you want a big crowd to attend.

FORD RICHEST MAN

Wall Street Doffs its Hat to Michigan Farm Boy and Grows Dizzy Counting His Fortune

By ROBERT FULLER
Special to The American Union

New York, Oct. 4—Wall Street, the money mart of the world, has doffed its hat to Henry Ford and admits that he is now the richest man in the world.

The farmer boy of Dearborn, Mich., but now the world's greatest automobile builder, is credited with $180,000,000 cash on hand and an estimated annual income, which for 1922 will total $125,000,000 before taxes are deducted or $110,000,000 clear.

With earnings which average about $100 a car, Henry Ford's company could be capitalized at $2,000,000,000 and pay 5 per cent. on the money.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about the Ford fortune, to the owners of his now famous car, is the importance of the replacement part sales. Wall Street says a profit of $15,000,000 is made from this source to keep the millions of cars now on the roads in running condition.

Ford's taxes in 1921 were $50,000,000. This year, with the excess profit tax abolished, he will pay only $16,000,000 of his $125,000,000 income.

Wall Street shakes a sad head when such news is passed out for consumption and admits that the former Michigan farm boy has won his own game and is a Wall Street unto himself.

Wall Street itself pays Ford $7,200,000 annually in interest at 4 per cent. on his millions which flow through there on loans.

These figures were furnished Wall Street in a ticker statement this week.

FOREST BURIED UNDER CITY OF WASHINGTON

Evidence of the existence of an ancient swamp in which great trees flourished in days long past, possibly contemporaneous with earliest man in America, has just been discovered in a deep excavation made for the foundation of a hotel under construction in Washington, D. C. At a depth of about 25 feet below the street level, the excavation disclosed a layer of black swamp muck, containing large quanities of wood, tree trunks, and stumps. Some of the stumps are of great size, a few of them reaching a diameter of 9 or ten feet. Much of the wood is well preserved, showing clearly the woody structure and the external markings of the bark. A preliminary examination indicates that one of the more common trees of this ancient swamp was cypress.

The story of these trees, however, is only a brief chapter of the whole geologic history when shown in the excavation, which has just been examined by Chester K. Wentworth for the United States Geological Survey. Ages ago this part of the Atlantic Coastal Plain was from time to time covered by the sea, into which streams swept vast quanities of mud, sand and gravel and boulders which formed thick deposits, which were carried about here and there also by smaller streams. The larger boulders are derived from the granite on which the gravel lies, but some of the smaller pebbles come from parts of the Potomac River cut its valley in these deposits, which were carried about here and there also by smaller streams. The larger boulders are derived from the granite on which the granite lies, but some of the smaller pebbles come from parts of the Potomac basin beyond the Blue Ridge and others from veins of quartz in the granites of the Piedmont Plateau.

Over the layer of plant debris and muck in this old swamp fine clay and pebbles were laid down by streams of water during the glacial epoch, when the northern part of North America, as far south as northern Pennsylvania, was covered with immense sheets of thick ice showing that the trees lived in the latter part of the great Ice Age, which is variously to have ended from 20,000 to 30,000 years ago.

MRS. MINA CAINE

Mrs. Mina Caine, one of the older citizens of this town, was paralyzed on Saturday afternoon and died on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Her sons Harry, Cleveland and Harrison with their wives, were home from Wilmington to attend the funeral services which were held at the home and conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dudley, interment in the Denton cemetery.

W.C. T. U. Meets Monday Night

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday evening the 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. Bates Stephens.

All members are urgently requested to be present for special reason.

Child Struck by Auto

Little Doris Darling was struck on Tuesday afternoon by the automobile owned and operated by Mr. Somers Blake. The little girl ran directly in front of the machine, which was not being driven fast. Due to this fact, the child received only slight injuries.

DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The new Greensboro school building which is rapidly nearing completion will be formally opened with appropriate exercises Thursday evening of next week, October 12th, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Clinton B. Jarman, who has been Chairman of the Building Commission that has given so much time and thought to the erection of the school, will preside and give a history of the building.

Addresses will be made by State Superintendent of Schools, A. S. Cook, Dr. M. Bates Stephens, a former principal of the Greensboro school, Mr. Henry P. Hopkins, architect, and others.

State Supervisor of Music, Thomas L. Gibson, will direct the musical program.

While neither time nor funds have been ample for the entire completion of the building, it will be sufficiently far advanced to justify the formal opening.

Patrons anf friends of the public school either from Greensboro or other sections of the county are invited to attend these exercises as well as visit the school in session at any time.

The new school building at Harmony will be dedicated Wednesday evening of next week, and Henderson on the following Friday.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE, OCT. 18-20

The Maryland Sunday School Association will celebrate the 80th anniversary of its organization in the old historic First Methodist Episcopal church of Baltimore, October 18-20. The date has been moved foward from November to avoid the rains, and the best have been secured for this convention.

In addition to the conferences, which will occupy two entire forenoons and which are of inestimable value, a wonderfull program has been nearly completed. Dr. G. A. Hulbert, pastor of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, gives one of the greatest Adult Bible Class addresses in the United States, and he will give this address as the opening and keynote of the Convention.

Wm. H. Ridgaway, the iron manufacturer of Coatesville, Pa., known to tens of thousand by his unique weekly contributions to the Sunday School Times, will open the eyes of the whole state as to the relation of business to religion, and especially of great business men to the Sunday School. It has just appeared that only five per cent. of the members of Congress are not church members.

The wizard speaker of Washington, Dr. C. G. Chappell of the great Representative Church, which is not large enough to hold the audience, will also speak upon an adult topic.

Mrs. Maud Junkin Baldwin, International Elementary Superintendent, who has already endeared herself to Maryland and has just put forth a remarkable book on elementary work, will lead the elementary work of the Convention.

Mayor Albert W. Roper of Norfolk, whose class, it is stated, spends $1000 a month on its activities, has also accepted an invitation to be present.

John L. Alexander, the greatest Young People's worker in the world and the head of the International Sunday School Association staff of young people's work, will be one of the strong characters of the Convention.

Dr. Hugh S. Magill, Field Secretary of the National Education Association and new General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association will be on the program.

A pageant committee has been at work for weeks to put on a pageant the first night of the Convention with 185 persons taking part entitled "The Lamp." The membership of this committee insures its sucess beyond question. They are Mr. Daniel A. Hauer, Mrs. E. A. Bandholtz, Miss. Augusta Fenton, Miss Goldie Funk, Miss Marie Staib and Miss. May Wharton. In addition to the First M. E. Church, St. Mark'sLutheran, Associate Congregational, St. John's M. P. and St. Michael and all Angels churches have been secured.

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