FEDERALSBURG

Tuberculosis Expert Addresses Open Meeting of Club

The meeting last Wednesday afternoon of the Woman's Club was an open one, the afternoon being in the hands of Dr. Ralph E. Barnes, Medical Director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, who discussed tuberculosis in some of its least known aspects. The talk was enlightening and contained words of counsel and aid to adults as well as for children. Dr. Barnes spoke of the work of the Modern Health Crusade and how effective it is in creating health habits among the children. A film was thrown on the screen, showing clearly the aim and good effects of the Health Crusade. Another film, picturing the Children's Preventatorium at Claiborne, was most interesting. This is a home where children below weight may go to regain strength and increase resistence to diseases. It is open to children all over the state who may need it. A third picture was a humorous showing of Mr. Mike Robe, an adventurous germ and his final demise.

All these films were decidedly impressive in the lesson they sought to teach.

Dr. Barnes spoke of the great need and wide benefits of a public nurse in the county and urged that everyone buy largely of the Christmas seals soon to be on sale, that this county benefit may soon be realized.

Art Exhibit a Success

The Elson Art Exhibit held at the High School, November 22, 23 and 24, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, proved a success from every standpoint. Tickets were sold amounting to nearly $110. which with expenses deducted left about $80 to be invested in pictures for the school. These will embrace sections of reproductions of the world's best in art and will insure a remarkably fine collection of pictures for the school at little cost.

On the first evening of the exhibit an interesting and appropriate program was given in the assembly hall. This included a number of folk dances by groups of children, all well done, the one "Grandma's Dance", by the tiny tots, being most engaging. The dances were interspersed with talks on renowned pictures by the grade children.

The second evening's entertainment featured "living pictures," or tableaux of renowned and familiar pictures. These were wonderfully well depicted, a large frame having been erected to give a realistic effect. Pink gauze back of this with colored lights and a neutral background made the showing most effective.

The first picture "Age of Innocence" was beautifully posed by a tiny maiden who sat incredibly motionless during the great applause. "Baby Stuart" came next, admirably posed, as was "Mona Lisa," most faithfully reproduced. Others which proved so effective were "The Angelus," Song of the Lark," Whistler's portrait of his mother, "Boyhood of Lincoln," "Supper Time," "Her Tribute," and "Memorial to Alice Freeman Palmer."

This last which is sculptured in marble was wonderfully suggested by two white-robed figures, the taller, mature woman half embracing the maiden and pointing to the pathway of knowledge.

All the pictures were most realistic and were delightedly received by the large audience. Some excellent musical numbers filled in this program, a chorus of "Hark, Hark the Lark" being especially fine.

Aside from its value in securing to the school so many splendid pictures, this Art Exhibit has aroused general interest in pictures and beyond doubt awakened in many minds a sense of appreciation of the beautiful, which otherwise might not have been stirred. Its effects must surely be cultural and far-reaching.

Social Items

Miss Clara Hurd of Freeport, L. I., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Pratt.

Dr. and Mrs. William P. McKown of this place have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alice Virginia, to Mr. Robert Wilson of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddington are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Friday, November 24.

Mr. Charles M. Davis was quite ill Saturday and Sunday and on Monday was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Charles, where he is now improving.

Mrs. Olevia Mowbray is very gravely ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, Mr. J. P. Mowbray.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sparklin have received a message that their little granddaughter, Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sparklin of Ocean View, Va., is a victim of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Lucy O. Stack left this Wednesday morning for Warren, Pa., where she exepects to spend the winter with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stack.

Mr. William Herbert Jefferson of the police force of the city of Washington is spending this week here with his father, Postmaster C. W. Jefferson.

Miss Delia Mace Mowbray of Easton is home for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mowbray.

Mrs. Earl Poole is in Philadelphia receiving treatment at a hospital for some nasal affection.

Mr. Homer Bennett is spending some time visiting Baltimore friends.

Mr. Frank McKown has returned from Florida and South Carolina, where he has been spending some time.

Mrs. Frank Todd is seriously ill at her home on North Main Street. Her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Hornsberger, of Elkton, Va., has been summoned to her bedside.

Mrs. Bascom Conway of New York is visiting at the home of her nephew, Mr. J. Paul Mowbray.

Miss May Kenney of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. R. K. Jefferson and Mrs. H. W. Davis.

Mrs. F. C. MacSorley is spending some time at Wilmington with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Metten.

Miss Hildah Benson of Hurlock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, several days this week.

Mrs. Alice D. Davis was called to Westminster this week by the illness of her daughter, Miss Katherine Davis, who is a student at Western Maryland College.

A benefit moving picture performance for the Janitors Fund of the high school is being shown at the Temple Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. The picture is "The Kid," with Charlie Chaplin in the title role.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nagel and two children of Hollywood, Kan., are spending some time in this vicinity, their former home, visiting Mr. Nagel's parents and brothers and sisters.

VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warrington entertained Mrs. Alice H. Ross for the big P. T. A. meeting at Laws church. Mrs. Warrington is the president of the P. T. A. at Laws.

An oyster supper and parcel post package sale was recently held at Bethel church.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ross have entertained a large number of guests including Mrs. Florence Jester who has been looking after her farms in this vicinity.

Master Wilson Todd has been under the care of Dr. Hunter for a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Amy B. Jester has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross are improving their property by repairing the residence and outbuildings on their farm known as the Hopkins homestead.

Miss Marguerite Silbereisen has gone to Dayton, O., to attend school as the guest of relatives and will not return until next summer.

Mrs. Charles Andrews and Mrs. Elmer Andrews are home from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ross and Mrs. Charles Andrews were recent Milford visitors.

J. L. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Ellen, Miss Lewis, and Mrs. Jewell were recent Milford visitors.

Rev. Mr. A. W. Betts has commenced his revival at Thawleys.

John Smith, sister and mother, were recent Milford visitors.

James Thomas had the misfortune to be hurt at the sawmill at Andrewville. He is improved.

William Ryan has been operated on for appendicitis at the Milford hospital.

The Parent Teacher meeting was held at Rice's school Tuesday evening. One of the most interesting features was a Thanksgiving play in which the 4th, 5th and 6th grades took part, a dramatization by the 2d grade. The school sang the Good Attendance song composed by Mrs. Alice Ross, who also gave a recitation. Besides there were songs by Naomi Layton and Irene Wooters impersonated Indian and Negro races. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Tarbutton of Dover has been enjoying gunning as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Milton Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Anstine Stafford have been ill with grippe and their children William and Virginia have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ross recently entertained a large gunning party including W. S. Smith and friends of Wilmington.

John Hopkins of Rehoboth has been spending several days with his brother Benjamin on a gunning trip.

The Ladies Aid of Prospect recently presented Mrs. McCloskey with a fine dress for her birthday at the meeting which was held at her house for November.

Charles Andrews has purchased a new Chevrolet.

A Victrola has been purchased for the new colored school here and installed. The people are very proud of their building.

Clarence Whaley is contemplating a trip to Philadelphia.

BURRSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garrett and Victoria and Hartley Betts attended the funeral of William Thomas Betts of Blades Saturday.

Mr. John Smith and daughter Livia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laramore and Mr. Paul McFarland have gone to Conshohockon for the winter.

Mrs. Ethel Collison has gone to Easton Hospital for treatment.

A Patrons meeting was held at the Burrsville school Tuesday night, with quite a few in attendance. A program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Layton and children attended a great evangelistic meeting at Cambridge on Sunday.

Master Hartley Betts is on the sick list.

A Thanksgiving meeting was held in the Holiness Church Thursday evening.

Revenged

"The magician fired you?"

"Yes," replied the professor's helper, "but I got even with him."

"How?"

"For one of his tricks he borrowed a gold watch from a gentleman in the audience and pretended to smash it with a hammer. Instead of slipping him the phony watch used for that purpose, I handed him the gentleman's watch. That little trick cost him $200."—Birmingham Age-Hearld.

A Good Way To Do It

An evangelist had tacked to a tree at the intersection of two roads a sign bearing the advice: "Prepare to Meet thy God."

And then came a man from the state Highway Department who placed a sign right below it with the single word: "Detour."—The Automobilist.

The Denton Community Club will hold a cafeteria supper in the old M. E. parsonage on December 5th. There will be plenty of good things from which a nice supper can be selected at a small cost. The public is cordially invited.

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular session of the Orphans Court on Tuesday there were present their honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn, and the following business was transacted

In the absence of the court, the Register of Wills granted letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary F. Todd, deceased, to Marian T. Horsey. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered, and Samuel G. Nuttle and William A. Stewart were named as appraisers.

Orson G. Martino, executor of John L. Martino, deceased, filed an interest account, and a first and final administration account and distribution, also releases from Celia . Martino, Carrie J. Bradley and Mary A. Martino, distributees.

Calvert C. Merriken, guardian of Rex Shepherd, filed a release from his ward, he being now of full legal age. Sadie Blough, guardian of Charles Blough, minor, filed a first and final guardianship account, also a release from Charles Blough, he being now of full legal age.

Walter F. Reed, administrator of Andrew J. Reed, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property which was approved by the court.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Noble, deceased, on petition and order of court, Dr. J. R. Downes and John W. Payne, executors, were authorized and empowered to amend their inventory.

The last will and testament of Luther M. Dill, deceased, filed in this court by Edgar W. Dill, custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sallie May Carter, deceased, on petition and order of court, Edward B. Carter, executor, was authorized and empowered to withdraw his inventories and to file in lieu thereof a new and amended inventory.

J. R. Downes and John W. Payne, executors of Alexander Noble, deceased, filed a first and partial administration account which was approved by the court.

On application, after renunciation had been filed, letters of administration on the personal estate of James A. Stephens, deceased, were granted to M. Bates Stephens and William T. Beauchamp. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and Isaac L. Dukes and Lemuel R. Clough were named as appraisers.

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