FEDERALSBURG

Parents-Teachers Meet

The first meeting of this year for the Parent-Teachers Association was held Monday evening of this week at the high school, with a good attendance.

A fine new victrola, costing $115 has been purchased for the school by the association. A number of minor matters were discussed and the plan of installing shower baths in the school was suggested by the principal, Prof. W. E. Somers.

A feature of the program, following the business meeting, was a talk by Miss May Thompson regarding athletics in the school. Miss Thompson, who teaches in the elementary school, deplores the effect there of the interscholastic soccer contests which, while engaging only a few of the high school pupils in actual athletic exercise greatly affect the pupils of all the grades, many of whom expect to be excused to attend the games, thereby breaking up classes and demoralizing regular work. She asked the cooperation of the parents in keeping the elementary pupils free from this disturbing influence, and recommended the encouragement of a type of athletics which engaged all, rather than just a few in bodily exercise.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

K. K. K. Lecture

A free lecture on the Ku Klux Klan, setting forth the nature and purpose of that much-discussed order, was gven at The Temple Monday night by Dr. J. H. Hawkins of Atlanta Ga., who sought to refute some of the many attacks made upon the hooded knights most vehemently.

The lecture was largely attended.

First National Bank Directors

At its annual meeting for the election of directors and officers, held Saturday, January 13th, the First National Bank's board of directors was as follows: T. S. Holt, O. W. Handy, W. T. Hignutt, R. W. Messenger, L. R. Towers, Robinson Nichols, E. R. P. Grimes, E. Lee Morris, C. R. Neal, C. H. Kinder and S. T. Calloway.

The Board elected T. S. Holt as President, O. W. Handy and W. T. Hignutt Vice-Presidents and Philetus Jefferson, Cashier.

Robbers Raid Residences

Excitement is rife here. Nine residences of the town were entered by robbers on Monday night or in the early hours of Tuesday morning, and robbed. Entrance was effected thru windows and in no case was discovered until next morning when the lower floor of the various houses was discovered strewn with papers, etc., and with things in disarray as though hurried and extensive search had been made. The homes entered here were those of Herman Wright, Charles T. Davis, Hayward Hignutt, John Hallowell, Walter Noble, W. Lee Wheatley, Dr. F. T. Brooks, Mrs. Addie Wright and Harvey Long. At the last place they did not remain to search as an alarm clock apparently frightened them, Mr. Long hearing someone running. That it was a marauder he did not guess until the morning revealed the extensive and intensive raids they had made.

The thieves seemed to desire only cash as no silver or other valuables were molested, tho at some homes it was found that the larder had been raided by the hungry visitors. No large losses are reported; only small sums and children's savings banks, etc.

On Tuesday night a vigilance meeting was called at the Temple, where ways and means of defeating any future repititons were discussed. It was decided to patrol the town for several nights against a return of the thieves, who, it is thought, are novices at the game. It is probable they are the same nocturnal callers who perpetrated similar thefts at Seaford recently. There they were styled "pink-candle men" because pink candle wax was found dropped around the scene of their pilfering.

Many householders will sleep less easily doubtless since this housebreaking excitement, or at least make sure that no money is conveniently lying around awaiting such callers.

Miss Brown's Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Anna Brown to Mr. Leon M. Pearson has been announced by her father Mr. T. Fred Brown of this town. Miss Brown has spent practically all her life in Federalsburg being a graduate of the Federalsburg High School but two years ago engaged in Junior Chautauqua work with the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association, in which work she met Mr. Pearson, who is the son of Dr. Paul M. Pearson, of Swarthmore Pa., the founder of this Chautauqua circuit.

Miss Brown is gifted vocally and has been in Boston this winter cultivating her voice. Mr. Pearson is not unknown here, where last fall he appeared in an interesting lecture-recital, "Rhymes of Many Races," given at The Temple under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The impression upon his audience was most pleasing.

Woman's Club Holds Open Meetings

The meetings of the Woman's Club on Wednesday, January tenth and Wednesday, January 17 were open to the public, the former given over to the Elementary Schools of the County, the two elementary supervisors, Miss Katherine Healey and Miss Gertrude Morgan. Miss Healey spoke especially about the standardization tests now in use explaining their uses and advantages. Incidentally she stated that of the five high schools in the county the Greensboro school ranks first as demonstrated by these tests. Our own school, unfortunately ranks lower than some of the others.

Miss Morgan spoke entertainingly of methods in teaching reading, contrasting methods of long ago with those of today.

On Wednesday of this week Mr. Oliver Short, State Employment Commissioner of Maryland delivered an address.

"Federalsburg Day" is scheduled for next week's meeting, with Mrs. J. T. Elliott, who remembers the town in its early youth, in charge of the program.

Wallace-Lane

Miss Esther Lane, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane, near Federalsburg, was married on Saturday, January 6, at Seaford by Rev. N. C. Benson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to Mr. Leslie Wallace, of Bridgeville, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left afterward for Wilmington where they will reside.

Recent Bride Showered

Mrs. Roland Handy of Dover, who before her marriage December 26 was Miss Rachel Jefferson, of this town, was completely surprised on Wednesday evening, January 10, when a procession of people of varied age marched to the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Jefferson, whom she was visiting, and bestowed upon her a large array of useful and beautiful gifts for the home.

The bride was a popular member of the younger social circle of the town.

Sunday School Officers Elected

At a recent meeting of the M. E. Sunday School Board, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, J. R. Charles; Assistant Superintendent, Wilbur S. Noble; Secretary-Treasurer, T. S. Chambers; Assistants, Leslie Wheatley and J. J. Frampton Jr.;Superintendent of Primary Department, Mrs. J. R. Charles; Superintendent Beginners' Department, Mrs. G. H. Jefferson; Chorister, H. W. Davis; Pianist, Miss Myrtle Messick; Assistants, Mrs. Ward Edgell, Miss Frances Hackett; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. Jerome Jefferson; Superintendent Home Department, Miss Addie Davis.

Messrs. Phillips and Marvel are about to open a new grocery store in the shop vacated by Philip Moreo on South Main Street, and recently purchased by Mr. Joseph S. Bradley. The storeroom has been thoroughly renovated and made attractive within and without.

Miss Henrietta Huggins, of New York City, was recently the guest of Miss Sadie Davis.

Mr. Albert Carman, whose artistic talent is well known here, left last week to pursue his art in New York City.

Mr. Smith Taylor has returned from Cambridge Hospital entirely recovered from the infection he suffered from.

Mr. Hazelwood Spicer has been honorably discharged from the navy after four years' service, and is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spicer.

GREENSBORO

DEATH OF MRS. E. V. LANGRELL— SHOCK TO THE COMMUNITY

This town and community was both shocked and saddened Wednesday afternoon when it was learned that Mrs. Ella V. Langrell had passed away at 11:10.

Mrs. Langrell was up town last Saturday and was seized with an attack of heart trouble on Sunday and became unconscious Tuesday afternoon. Before her marriage Mrs. Langrell was a Miss Hubbard, daughter of the late William and Frances Hubbard.

For the past ten years she has manufactured ice cream and conducted an ice cream parlor and has made hundreds of friends who will be greatly shocked to learn of her sudden death.

Besides her husband, Ambrose Langrell she is survived by one son, George, one brother Frances Hubbard, four half brothers, two half sisters and two nieces, Mrs. S. E. Story, of Harmony, Mrs. Dora F. Trice, of near Concord.

Mrs. Langrell was 62 years of age and had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1897.

The funeral will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal, church and will be conducted by her pastor Rev. J. A. Leach. Interment will be made in Greensboro cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Orrell and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Jones were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Carter, near here.

Mr. J. R. Meekins sold out his meat store to Mr. William Frampton last week.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Newark, Del., was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. John B. Nichols is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirby Metz spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jarrell, Jr., near town.

Mrs. D. J. Zacharias, Mrs. George E. Nichols, Mr. George Cooper, and Mr. I. T. Quillen, of near town, are on the sick list.

Messrs. O. W. Lane, Paul Curry and Misses Louise Swann, and Grace Wooters were visitors in Preston on Sunday last.

Mrs. Harry Bilbrough, after visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia and Marcus Hook. has returned home.

Mrs. John Luff, Edward Knight and Mrs. L. I. Jones spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Thomas Luff, near Magnolia, Del.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and daughter, of Piney Neck, Kent county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hicks this week.

Miss Anna Betson, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Annie V. Betson.

Mr. Arthur S. Mitchell, of New York City, was home one day this week.

Mrs. O. W. Barton, Mrs. A. I. Brumbaugh and Miss Florence E. Monk attended the meeting of the Executive Board of the Caroline county Federation of Women's Clubs in Denton on Saturday.

"FAST EXPRESS!" ENJOYED THRILLING RIDE WEDNESDAY

For the past several weeks on various occasions Dentonians have been surprised to see a new horse hitched to the delivery wagon of the local baggage and frieght transfer, better know locally as the "Fast Express". When the new horse first appeared excitement ran riot as the people who had often watched the careful step of the faithful old horse which has been hitched to the express for so long, wondered what had happened.

Yesterday morning it was the turn of the new horse to be in the shafts and as old Jack Frost cooled things off considerably during the night, rather unexpectedly, the horse thought it better warm up a little on its first trip to the eight-two train of the M. D. & V. with the early morning mail. Just after the "Express" left the post office the horse started in a run and hit the trail at two-thirty clip, much to the astonishment of Mr. Stewart the driver, who endeavored to quiet the animal and guide it to the station with Uncle Sam's property. This was rather a hard task but he did succeed in getting back to the station in time to get the mail on the train. For the balance of the day the young horse was securely tied at every stopping point lest it should again take a notion to travel for the warm barn and its oats.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS STARTED IN CHRIST CHURCH

True to their promise, Rev. and Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine have organized the boys and girls of Christ Church into two clubs, for the purpose of bringing the young folks into closer relationship with the church.

The Boy's Club, numbering 15 members is under the direction of Mr. Chamberlaine. Its officers are: president, Harry Copeland; vice-president, Ernest Cooper, Jr., Secretary, James Wright; treasurer, Malcolm Melvin. Its purpose is to improve the literary and spiritual lines. When the weather is favorable, the boys will take hikes, and camp out. Already they are organized into a company and will be drilled in the manual of arms by Mr. Eugene Anderson.

The Junior Auxiliary, as the girls' club is named, under the leadership of Mrs. Chamberlaine will seek to develop along spiritual and mental lines and to promote good fellowship among the girls. There are thirty members of whom Martha Winder Goldsborough is president, Louise Crouse, vice president, Helen Norris secretary and Katherine Wright treasurer.

The boys meet every Friday evening at the Rectory at 7 o'clock, and the girls meet Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Although these two clubs have originated in Christ Church, their membership is by no means limited to the membership of the church. All the boys and girls of the community are cordially invited to join, and many have already done so.

W. B. Parker Makes Good Showing

Mr. Wilmer B. Parker agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York, spent several days of last week at a conference of the leading producers of the company. Mr. Parker's record for the year was such as to place him among the foremost ranks of the Wilmington agency which covers Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Parker is to be congratulated on his splendid showing for the year.

Rector Receives Call

Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, rector of Christ Church Denton, has received a call from Epiphany Church, Los Angeles, Cal., to be its rector, while the call is a very desirable one and of special interest to Mr. Chamberlaine in many ways, he has refused the call and will remain here, where he feels that he will be better able to serve. Rev. Chamberlaine spent some 18 or 20 years in the west and is well known in that section, and it is through this knowledge of members of the above church that he received the call.

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Churches Give Rector Sedan

Rev. Alward Chamberlain, rector of St. Mary's charge of the Episcopal church, comprising Greensboro, Hillsboro, Preston and Denton was gratefully surprised a few days ago when he was presented with a new sedan by the members of the churches. He wishes to thank all who contributed.

Rev. Chamberlaine also wishes to inform the public that a telephone has been installed in the rectory, al though the number is not in the new book and he will be glad to receive any calls.

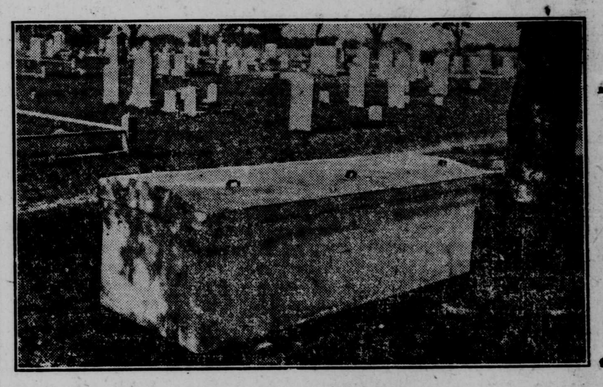
Church to Install Furnace

St. Pauls Episcopal church, Hillsboro is raising funds toward the purchase and installation of a furnace in the church at that place. Miss Virginia Holt has been selected as solicitor to secure the necessary funds.

Celebrating 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinton Wright will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home, 419 S. Second Street, Denton, Md., on Friday, January 26, 1923. From 7:30 to 11 P. M. All friends are cordially invited. No cards.

Every season is an open one for men-slaying women.



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