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WOMEN'S CLUBS IN CONVENTION ON TUESDAY

Quite a number of the members of the Denton Community Club attended the Spring Quarterly Meeting of the Caroline County Federation of Women's Clubs held in the auditorium of the Masonic Building, Federalsburg, on Tuesday. A reception committee welcomed the ladies and introduced them to Mrs. A. D. Davis, president of the hostess club, and the other members of the committee.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. K. Small, and the programme was begun with the singing of "The Eastern Shore Song," the words of which were written by Mr. J. D. Davis of Ridgely. . Mrs. Davis gave a short address of welcome. Roll call showed seven out of ten clubs were represented, while others arrived later, and only one club was missing. The minutes of the last meeting, read by the secretary, Mrs. J. F. Short of Federalsburg, were approved.

Dr. Edgar E. Jones, Deputy State Health Officer of the Eastern Shore, gave an enlightening talk on the history and program of the public health work, emphasizing the benefits of medical inspection of children in the public schools and the development of school hygiene. His talk was practical and instructive and will doubtless bear fruit in increased interest in this important work in our county. Federalsburg has instituted medical inspection in its schools and so leads the county in this progressive movement.

Mrs. Short, who was the delegate from the county to the State Federation meeting in Baltimore in April, read a lengthy but interesting account of the proceedings. Especial stress was laid on the program to establish recreation centers throughout the state. Mrs. Small read excerpts from a paper addressed to "The American Woman" by Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs..

A recess was then taken for luncheon, and the members of the hostess club demonstrated that they were real "Eastern Sho' " cooks by the delicious food served.

The afternoon session was called to order, and the program opened with a piano duet by the Misses Bertha Short and Frances Hackett, who played "Cuban Dance," Goutschalk, and "Dragon Fly," Nevin, both of whch were enthusiastically applauded.

The most charming feature of the program came next, when Mrs. Small introduced Miss Lizette Woodworth Reese, a Baltimore poetess, who delightfully entertained for an hour or more. She gave an explanation of real poetry, and then recited a number of her own poems with little witty asides and digressions, and explanations of why they were written. She said she had taught forty-seven years in the Baltimore schools, twenty of them having been spent in Western High School. About two weeks ago a bronze tablet, bearing her name and poem called "Tears" was unveiled in this school, the money therefor contributed by the teachers and pupils of the public schools of that city. Miss Reese is very bright and witty along the line of her chosen vocation, and very conservative, as she says, and old-fashioned along many other lines. At the close of her number, one of the pupils of the high school presented her with an immense bouquet of yellow iris, with a most appropriate little speech in which she said that the pupils had recently been studying the poems of this Baltimore poetess. One called "April Flowers" has been set to music and was sung by Miss Willoughby.

The little play "A Mere Man" was given by the Federalsburg Club. It was cleverly rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. This closed the program of the meeting.

W. E. THAWLEY WINS HONORS AT SHOOT

Trapshooters of the Eastern Shore enjoyed the sport Memorial Day under the auspices of the Denton Gun Club when they held a shoot at Tower's Field, Denton, in the afternoon. One hundred targets were shot and Wesley E. Thawley, of Denton, took high honors with a score of 98, whie L. R. Beauchamp, a professional, made 97. The majority of the men shooting had high averages.

The others who participated, and their averages were: Mr. Taylor, of Salisbury, 94; C. S. Kauffman, 92; O. Corkran, 92; Dr. Brice, 92; O. Saulsbury, 91; Dr. Burroughs, 91; Mr. C. James, 87; Dr. Madara, 86; G. A. Hill, 84; G. Alburger, 82; P. Comegys, 81; C. E. Hurd, 77; J. T. Vandenberg, 77; E. Longfellow, 73; L. Dukes, 67; U. Cross, 67.

"GEORGIA WHIRLWIND" AT CAMBRIDGE ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor will speak in Cambridge on Sunday afternoon, June 3d, at 3:45 in the Arcade, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Armor, who is termed the "Georgia Whirlwind," bears a national and an international reputation for being one of the best lecturers this organization possesses. She has a most attractive personality and quickly and easily captures her audiences. Her command of language and her speed are wonderful; she can pack more into an address than one would believe possible, yet her humor and charm of manner prevent one from growing weary of the facts.

It is a real treat which is in store for the people of Cambridge and vicinity, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mrs. Armor.

Engraved stationery and calling cards at The American Union.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE

By the CRACKER

For fourteen months with sighs and grunts, I bend my back to toil, in shine and shade with hoe and spade, I cultivate the soil. In manner rash, I blow my cash, for phosphates high in proteni; to prime and train and pray for rain, makes up my daily routine. All summer long, with gleeful song, I caress my plants with pleasure, in glossy green, ten acres gleam, with promises of treasure. And and pray for rain, makes up my daily and in the trees go spooning; my heart swells inside with arrant pride as I view my acres blooming. In rows of red, throughout the bed the berries hang in clusters; then to the labor mart I start, to berry pickers muster. When I accost the walking boss of the berry pickers union; he loudly snorts, One dime per quart! Plus beef steak soup and onions, I ship by freight two hundred crates, nto the markets talons; and I'm sense-in the spring when song birds sing When from my faint I rise again, perturbed, dismayed and flustered. My relatives with restoratives, I find around me clustered, I find that wealth by its usual stealth, has again my grasp eluded. My dream is past, in the busted class I find I'm still included. This farming game is all the same, no matter what I try; the middle skunks get all the plunks, I get the exercise.

K. K. K. HOLDS BIG INITIATION MAY 30

300 Candidates Initiated Last Night at Public Ceremony at Sharptown

DR. HAWKINS SPOKE

Great crowds of people from all over the Shore visited Sharptown last night and witnessed the public initiation of some 300 candidates into the Ku Klux Klan.

The ceremonies started with a supper served by the ladies of the Methodist Church, which was enjoyed by the Eastern Shore Klan officials and many of the klansmen and their wives. At 7:30 a parade of klansmen, with the candidates, marched to the field on the edge of town, where the 45-foot cross, erected on the top of a hill was lighted and the ceremony began.

The people, unfortunately, began to gather long before the klanners arrived, and it was found impossible to drive them back and throw the usual guard around the square. For this reason the initiation was cut as short as possible, and many of the visitors were somewhat disappointed, as a result, in the general impression of the affair.

Shortly after nine, following music by the band, Dr. Hawkins addressed the crowd from a truck driven to the highest point of the field. His was a fine figure, as standing in the weird light of the cross and the full moon, inn is gorgeous robes lined with red, he most earnestly and reverently explained the purpose of the klan and the motives operating its acts. One could scarcely fail to be impressed by the solemnity of his words, or convinced of the true meaning of the hooded figures, their earnestness, patriotism, and sacred principles. Dr. Hawkins also introduced the president of the First Den of Baltimore of the Hooded Ladies, the women's branch of the organization which has sprung up recently.

One of the most spectacular and beautiful sights of the evening was obtained as one crossed the bridge into Sharptown. The huge cross, flaming and glorious, was reflected in the water until it seemed there were two crosses, so clear and positive was the reflection.

Dr. Hawkins announced a second public meeting, similar to this, to be held in Cambridge July 3d, when another large group of candidates, representing every klan on the Shore, will be received into the organization.

On June 12th Dr. Hawkins will be in Denton again and address an audience. Those who have heard him have enjoyed his splendid talks, and it is hoped that all who have not thus far been privileged to listen to the truth about the Klan will take advantage of this opportunity.

Fiery Cross Burned Monday Night

On Monday night, by pre-arranged signl, the fiery cross flamed in almost every town in Maryland and Delaware where a klan is located. In some cases the crosses were fired and the klansmen disappeared unseen, while in others they held public initiations. Fireworks and hand grenades in some places added to the occasion. It is estimated that about 140 towns in the two states were scenes of these surprise demonstrations.

P.-T. Last Meeting of Year

The Parent-Teacher's Association will hold the last regular session of the year in the high school auditorium Monday night. Following a short business session a specially prepared musical program will be presented. Everyone is urged to attend.

CARNIVAL PLANS FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Plans for the carnival which is to be held by the Denton Firemen and the Denton Community Club will begin on July 3d and last until the 10th, inclusive. Plans for this big week are about completed.

On July 4th there will be two games of ball—one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The same ball team from Baltimore who played here last July 4th, will play here again this year.

At 2 p. m., there will be a large parade composed of fire companies, floats, machines, horse back riders, wheels and pedestrians, for which $60 in prizes will be given. The best decorated in each class will receive a prize a $20 prize will be given to the largest company of firemen in the parade, prizes of $10 and $5, will be offered as first and second for floats, $10 and $5 as first and second for machines and $5, $3 and $2 for best riders, wheels and pedestrians.

This parade will end at the ball ground in time for the afternoon game, and of course the carnival will be open in the evening.

Every evening there will be given away, at 10:30 o'clock, an expensive prize. These prizes will be on exhibition in the windows of our local stores for some time previous to the opening of the carnival.

The committees in charge were fortunate in securing the same large merry-go-round for the kiddies, also a shooting gallery for the men.

The carnival is to be held on the same basis as last year, 50-50 for the Community Club and Firemen.

Chairmen of committees appointed are as follows:

Grounds—E. D. Kimmey.
Candy—Mrs. E. W. Breeding.
Cake—Mrs. T. A. Goldsborough
Fancy Work—Mrs. P. R. Fisher
Buying—Mrs. W. B. Parker and C. H. Roe.
Donation—Mrs. Gilbert Hignutt
Lumber—E. D. Kimmey
Lighting—A. B. Parsons
Canvas—L. S. Kauffman
Car—Sherman Tribbitt
Advertising—Clarence Roe
Merry-go-round ticket sellers—Miss Blanche Hobbs, Mrs. W. H. Nuttle.
Prize—W. P. Carroll
Hog dog—Charles H. Steelman
Parade—Mrs. Wilmer B. Parker

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

Because of the Athletic Meet at Greensboro on the 18th, the regular meeting of the Community Club was postponed until the 25th. There was a very good attendance.

It was decided to pay the expenses of two delegates to the short course at the Maryland Institute in June. Mrs. Yeoman and Miss Anne Lewis were elected to represent us. Arrangments were made to transport all who wished to go to the Federation meeting in Federalsburg on the 20th, Dr. Fisher promising us a bus at a very reasonable figure.

Mr. Henry R. Lewis and Dr. C. A. Whistler, representing the official boards of the Methodist Episcopal and Brethren churches, were allowed to make a few remarks on the attitude taken by the churches towards the carnival. They assured the club that they do not oppose a carnival, but only the gambling features. They spoke in a most friendly and courteous manner of the work the club has done. Mr. Virgil Moore, who was to have represented the Methodist Protestant Church, was obliged to be elsewhere. The resolutions sent by the Brethren to the club were not read as some of the members of the executive board had so decided.

The hostesses were Mrs. Howard Sullivan, Mrs. Roland Garey, Mrs. L. R. Clough and Mrs. H. T. Langmaid. Mrs. Garey recited a poem, Mrs. Sullivan read an instructive article on Home Economics. Delicious cake and lemonade were served, and each plate contained a tiny paper boat bravely carrying a cargo consisting of a pansy, rosebud, or other fragrant blossom. These were the work of Mrs. Garey.

The club will hold its last meeting on June 1st. The picnic will be held on July 20th at Plain Dealing, the home of Miss Louise Dukes.

The Near East Relief received a donation of more than 60 cans of milk from our club.

One new member was added to the enrollment, and a very substantial sum was added to the treasury from the little comedy recently given here by the Ridgely Community Players, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown."

Meeting of S. S. Officers

The officers of Caroline County Sunday School Association are requested to meet in the Sunday school room of the Methodist Episcopal church, Denton, Maryland, Friday afternoon, June 1st, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is especially desired at this meeting.

GEO. A. McDANIEL, President.

Because of the funeral of Mrs. Stevens, which will be held in the M. E. Church Friday afternoon, the meeting of the officers of the Sunday School Association will be deferred one hour. This announcement is made by the secretary, as President McDaniel could not be reached in time for publication.

POULTRYMEN OF A. F. B. F. TO ORGANIZE

The marketing of Maryland's eggs wil be the first definite step of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation toward the co-operative marketing of the farm products of this state.

Within the next few weeks a campaign will be put on for the purpose of enrolling the farmers and poultrymen all over the state as members of the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers Association through which organization arrangements have been made for the co-operative marketing of eggs.

Through an agreement recently entered into between the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, the Maryland State Poultry Association, the extension service of the University of Maryland and the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers Association, the latter will take care of and market the entire egg output of the state if necessary and in any event, it will market such a proportion of it as will be represented by the Farm Bureau members and others who become members of the association.

The poultrymen of the Denton Unit, American Farm Bureau Federation will hold a meeting in the Court House Wednesday evening, June 6th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing this subject, and deciding on their procedure. It was decided to hold this meeting at the meeting of the Denton unit last Tuesday evening.

A campaign will soon be started under the direction of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation for the enrollment of large and small poultry raisers of the state who favor this co-operative marketing plan. Details of this campaign are in the hands of a committee of five men representing the Maryland State Poultry Association, the extension service of the University of Maryland and the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation with Edwin Warfield, vice president and M. M. Stewart, secretary of the state federation, representing the latter. Final approval of this plan was given at a recent conference held in Baltimore at which were present representatives of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, extension service of University of Maryland, United States Department of Agriculture, Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers Association, Maryland Poultry Association and the various county agents of Maryland.

The Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers Association is at present cooperatively marketing eggs for Pennsylvania and New Jersey producers in the New York markets and through the arrangement now in operation it expects to put the egg industry in Maryland on a more business-like basis as well as to stimulate interest in its further development. The association did an $800,000 business last year and expects to make it a round million this year.

The agreement means that as soon as 100,000 or more hens are represented by Maryland producers, the association will be ready to open a branch egg exchange in Baltimore. This will mean that the consumers will get fresh, graded and unbroken eggs ,it also means that Maryland eggs will be shipped to the highest market no matter which of the Atlantic Seaboard cities that might be on the day they are sent forward.

The detailed plan, says M. M. Stewart, secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, for the formation of egg circles in the Farm Bureau counties to which the eggs will be sent daily or weekly as the case may demand. At these circles or centers the eggs will be carefully graded and packed in crates on the top layer of which will be placed a card showing the kind, color, and condition of the eggs in that particular crate. The counter check takes place upon the crate reaching its ultimate destination.

According to Dr. H. B. Walker, manager of the association, it is proposed to establish branches of the association in all the large Atlantic Seaboard cities so that the eastern producers will be able to control the egg prices instead of the broker or the commission man.

HERE'S THE LINE-UP

There are forty-eight states in the American union. Forty-seven of them have enacted prohibition enforcement legislation. The general assembly of only one state has repealed its enforcement code. One state only has never adopted an enforcement code.

States that have no enforcement code.

Maryland.

States in which code is in doubt.

New York.

GREAT CROWDS GREET SECOND OPENING DAY OF HIGNUTT'S PARK

Opening night of the second season of Williston Park, at Williston, Md., proved to be the biggest night in its history. Dancers came from far and near, 125 couples in all, while hundreds of spectators gathered to watch them dance and spend the evening beside the Choptank at this beautiful, new summer play ground.

Bob Arthur's Imperial Five of Dover was on the job with bells on, dressed in evening attire and giving excellent music and plenty of it. The entertainment which they gave was greatly appreciated by the dancers and those on the side lines.

Decorated in the red, white and blue in keeping with the day, the dancing pavilion which extends 60 feet out over the Choptank river, presented an attractive appearance. Shortly after midnight, the decorations, which had been so arranged, were torn down by the dancers and wrapped around them as they danced, giving the effect of a mardi gras scene.

Disappointment was expressed, both by the management and by those gathered at the park, at the absence of the merry-go-round, which had been advertised. This feature was unavoidably detained and did not arrive in time for the opening night, but the management has been assured of its arrival next week.

Dances will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at the dance pvilion, beginning this Saturday night.

Many were the suppers of chicken and waffles served by Mr. and Mrs. William Adams at the old Colonial Inn which opened yesterday, after having been closed for years. These good people have remodeled and refinished the interior and exterior, making it a modern house, installed electric lights throughout and with the opening yesterday, are now ready to serve the public at meals and with lodging. Special attention will be given to parties.

TWO BIBLE CONFERENCES IN THE STATE

Two of the four summer bible conference conducted by The Moody Bible Institute this year, will be held in the east. The popularity of Eagles Mere, as indicated by growing interest in past years, naturally designates this place for the first conference, July 6-15.

This year the program includes Rev. George E. Guille, of the Institute's Extension Department; Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, D. D., professor of Homiletics, Princeton Theological Seminary; Rev. Herbert W. Bieber, pastor, Church of the Covenant, Bala-Cynwd, Pa.; and Rev. A. L. Lathem, D. D., originator of the successful "Chester Plan," of summer bible schools.

Eagles Mere, which obtains its name from the beautiful lake of the Eagles among the hills of Pennsylvania, is readily accessible from all the cities of the east and is but a night's journey from the most distant point of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey or New York. The excellent facilities for outing parties have made this an ideal place for a summer conference.

A desire to meet the needs of the large number of people who prefer to spend their vacation at the seaside, led the Institute last year to attempt a second conference at Ocean City, N. J. It met with such favor that it is to be repeated this year, August 9-19.

Among the speakers will be Dr. C. C. Ellis, vice-president and director of education, Juniata College, and contributor of "This Week's Teaching Principle," in the Sunday School Times; and Rev. S. B. Rohold, just returned from the Holy Land and conversant with Israel's position and need, will discuss this question.

Other speakers include Dr. A. L. Lathem of Chester, Pa., Mr. H. S. Dulaney, a well known Methodist layman of Baltimore; Rev. P. W. Philpott, pastor of the Moody church, Chicago; Rev. John C. Page and Dr. Robert H. Glover, F. R. G. S., of the Institute.

The situation of Ocean City on a small island close to the popular resort of Atlantic City, makes it easily accessible and it is generously supplied with the means for providing a delightful recreation and also surrounding its guests with a fine Christian atmosphere.

Passed Annapolis Examination

Mr. Kenneth A. Knowles, son of Mr. Frances Knowles of near Denton, who is in the marine corps, and for the past few months been attending the past few months and been attending the government prep school at Hampton Roads, last week passed the examination for entrance to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was one of 60 to take the examination and one of the 9 who passed.

When you are going to have that sale, put your advertisement in The The American Union.

NEW PLAN MAY SAVE M., D. & V. RAILWAY

Prospects for a solution of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Raidway situation, by which the road through Queen Anne's and Caroline counties will be continued, were brighter yesterday as a result of a conference between members of the Public Service Commission and N. W. Smith, assistant to Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and assistant general manager of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company.

Mr. Smith and the members of the commission held a two-hour conference at the offices of the commission. The whole proposition was gone over and all the plans that have been advanced were discussed, including the plan to use the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia line from Love Point to Denton, connecting it with the Oxford branch of the Pennsylvania, which extends from Oxford to Clayton, Del., at Hillsboro so as to make a connection with the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic from Claiborne to Easton. This would make a line running from Love Point direct to Salisbury and Ocean City.

Would Eliminate Two Lines

This plan would involve the abandonment of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia from Denton to Lewes, and the abandonment of the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic from Claiborne to Easton.

Mr. Smith has a plan which is somewhat different. It does not involve the abandonment of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic between Claiborne and Easton, at least for freight service. The passenger business in that locality has been largely taken over by busses. He said he would submit the whole matter to the operating and financial officials of the Pennsylvania, and that he would have another meeting with the commission before June 5, the date on which the sale of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia is to be acted upon by the United States Court. It is expected that this meeting will take place early next week.

Confident of Arrangement

Mr. Smith assured the commission that there would be no discontinuance of service on the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia pending the working out of the plan or the saving of the property, and he was sure an arrangement could be made with the E. B. Leaf Company of Philadelphia, purchasers of the road, under which it would not be junked except as a last resort.

Members of the commission expressed themselves as being pleased with the prospects of saving the road. They said a statement would be given out in a few days from the Pennsylvania officials giving their plans in detail.

NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES BIGGEST CLASS

Two hundred and thirty-nine future teachers will be awarded diplomas next Tuesday morning at the fifty-eighth annual commencement of the Maryland State Normal School, Towson. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the institution, there being more than one hundred more than last year's class.

Dr. J. M. T. Finney of Baltimore will deliver the commencement address and Governor Ritchie will present the diplomas. The alumni message will be delivered by Mrs. Elsie Hichew Wilson. There will be a procession of members of the State Board of Education, guests, faculty and student body. Announcements will be made by Miss Lida Lee Tall, principal. The class creed will be given by Miss Caroline Elizabeth Read, of Talbot county. There will also be musical selections by the Glee Club, senior class and school orchestra.

Finals week program will open on Saturday with the annual Alumni Day, which consists of the usual business meeting at 4 p. m., dinner at six o'clock, and entertainment following the banquet. Baccalaureate service will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the auditorium.

The Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslee, of the Christian Temple, will preach the sermon and pronounce the benediction. A musical program has been arranged for this service. Class Day will be held on Monday.

Members of the graduating class from Caroline County are:

Blanche F. Alderson, Beulah R. Cole, Ruth Jefferson, Helen V. Kemp, Dorothy E. Todd, Hazel M. Wright.

Commencement exercises will begin at 11 o'clock.

MRS. LUCETTA V. STEVENS

Mrs. Lucetta V. Stevens, widow of the late Captain John Wesley Stevens, died of bronchial pneumonia at her home on Market Street about nine o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Stevens had resided in Denton almost forty years. She was a tireless worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, a kind and loving friend and neighbor, and she leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

She is survived by her nieces Mrs. J. B. Port of Newcastle, Pa., and Miss Jennie Stafford of Denton.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the M. E. Church, with Rev. Mr. Vinal P. Hills of Wilmington officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. C. N. Jones of Denton and Rev. Mr. J. T. Richardson of Harrington, Del. Interment in Denton Cemetery.

Fine Memorial Exercises Held Sunday

One of the largest crowds in years attended the Memorial services held Sunday afternoon in Denton cemetery by the Jr. O. U. A. M. An excellent program of music and addresses had been prepared and did full honor to the occasion.

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