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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1923

On Flag Day, men who have never turned a furrow or laid a brick will blame the Stars and Stripes for all abuses, real or fancied, and picture our country a hotbed of injustice and greed. Our leading citizens and spellbinding spielers make Old Glory the cloak of privilege. They hang it over graft, that unsightly hole-in-the-wall; over inducement-bought votes In the same way a second-rate comedian hides a bad act by getting back of the flag, waving it, bowing and smirking to sure-fire applause. The common people alone can make plain the flag's common message of inspiration and of human service. Those European children who ate bread and soup under it learned our flag's true meaning.—Collier's.

WILLISTON

Mrs. Harry Cooper and Mrs. O. M. Hignutt accompanied Mrs. J. W. Thawley on Tuesday evening to Federalsburg, where they were invited to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams attended the funeral of Mr. Blades at Federalsburg this week.

Mr. Frank Howard, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

The Community Club met with Mrs. William Willoughby on Friday of last week. Mrs. Gail Cooper and Miss Emily Kellogg gave interesting talks on life in New Mexico, and Mrs. F. R. Depew gave a very interesting talk on Texas, where she lived several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buhel and Mrs. Dorn of Philadelphia motored to the home of Com. and Mrs. Henry Doerr and spent the week end. They were quite free in their expressions of the improvements at Williston, the Colonial Inn and the new buildings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Depew of New York is visiting her son, Mr. F. R. Depew.

Misses Bessie Dodd and Catherine Cremens of Baltimore spent a few days this week with Mrs. Howard Sullivan.

HARMONY

Mrs. Carrie Collins visited her daughter in Concord on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Mulligan and two children of Paulsboro, N. J., visited relatives here the last of the week.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Bell Dean's. After a business meeting, all were served with ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pliny Todd.

Mrs. Chambers of Poplar Neck and Mrs. Anna Chambers, of near here, were Mrs. Carrie Collin's guests one day last week.

Mr. Earl Slacum of Federalsburg was Mr. Elmer Donoho's guest on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard of Grove was the guest of Mrs. J. F. McConnell on Sunday.

Mrs. John Christopher visited her son in Hurlock on Sunday.

HOBBS

Mr. Isaac Starkey and little daughter, Catherine, spent the latter part of the week with his brother, Mr. William Starkey of Milton, Del.

Mrs. J. R. Ricards has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Allen of Washington.

Miss Martha Smith spent Saturday in Denton visiting relatives.

Miss Matilda Nenneman and brother Ernest, of Bridgeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas on Sunday.

Messrs. J. R. Ricards, L. H. Thomas and son, Hopkins, motored over to Easton Sunday afternoon and called on E. L. Brown who is a patient in Easton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williamson and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Millard Hartzel in Bridgeville, Del.

Mr. Byrnes Reed who is employed at Easton, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Raymond.

Miss Nellie Thawley of Denton was the week end guest of Miss Helen Hubbard.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter, Mary Jackaline, of Lewisville, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williughby near Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. David McFarland entertained on Thursday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shockley of Chester, Pa., Miss Ada McFarland and Mr. Edwin Baker of Harrington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry were the guests of Mrs. Henry's brothers, Messrs. Frank and Reece Jones, near Frederica, Del., on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Collison spent Sunday afternoon with the former's father, Mr. M. F. H. Collison of near Burrsville.

Mr. J. S. Raymond who has been home has returned to his work in Newark, Del., accompanied by his wife who will spend several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis had as their guests on Sunday last, Mr. J. R. Bonney and daughter, Mary, of near Burrsville.

PRESTON

Among those who have returned from college for their summer vacations are Miss Louise Harris, of University of Delaware; Miss Rachael Payne, Goucher college; Mr. Burton Proctor, Johns Hopkins; Miss Virginia Fooks, Hannah More Academy; Mr. James Moore, St. Johns; and Miss Hazel Wright, State Normal.

Our participants in the State Athletic Meet returned home Saturday night all excitement and enthusiasm for Preston's standing was a good one. The records of Herbert Fooks, Alva Blades and the Volley Ball girls deserve special mention, although there were no first places won.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright, spent a few days last week in Washington, D. C.

The graduation exercises of Preston High School will be held the morning of June 20th, at ten-thirty, in the town hall. The Seniors will entertain by means of class night on June 19th.

A number of the girls in town gave Miss Mary Richards a surprise party on the occasion of her fifteenth birthday Tuesday, the 12th.

Dr. J. C. Clark, superintendent of Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville, Md., visited his brother, Mr. S. E. Douglas last Saturday and Sunday.

The Guild held its monthly meeting on Friday the 8th, at the home of Mrs. B. Washington Wright on the Choptank river.

Mrs. Martha T. Noble who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Jarrell, of Goldsboro, has returned home

Miss Rachael Payne is spending a few days at Claiborne with Goucher friends who are holding a house party there.

Miss Grace Dixon is home after an extensive stay in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Fluharty, of Penns Grove, formerly of Preston.

Childrens' Day Services were held Sunday night at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Misses Catherine and Lillian Cox, and Miss Anna Wright.

S. S. Classes To Hold Bake

The Sunday School classes of Mrs. Charles Howard and Miss Mattie Moore will give a bake at the Den Mar Mobile garage Saturday afternoon, June 16.

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Concord, Md. 6-12-23

To the Editor of the American Union,

Denton, Md.

Dear Sir:

Will you please print in your paper the following item?

In last week's issue of your paper there appeared an article in reference to me, which read like this: Rev. Charley Atkins, failing to finish his work in Philadelphia, did not get home to preach his sermon on Sunday morning. I wish to say this; I was in Philadelphia, and did some work for my brother-in-law, who had had bad luck and could not get anyone, believing in what the Master said, "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you." I went to the city to accommodate this man. I had finished the work and could have come home, but it was not my intention to return home for Sunday, as I was to preach in the Devereux Methodist Episcopal Church in that city. I had made my arrangement for my Sunday services here, and did not know the brother could not come on account of illness until Saturday, when it was too late for me to get anyone or to get home. I phoned to one of my official men, explaining the circumstances to him, and on his advice remained in the city to fill my engagement there. Thanking you for the space this item may require, I remain,

Yours very truly,
C. H. ATKINS

BIG CROWD HEARS DR. HAWKINS TALK

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Annapolis, whereupon the governor promptly sent a police boat to convey them to Claiborne, with the tax-payer paying the charge.

The objection made by many to the robe of the klan was referred to, and Dr. Hawkins told where the klan got its idea for the garments—straight from the Catholic Church, only in white ,denoting purity, rather than black. Each klansman now has the privilege of revealing his identity if he so desires. The altar, where the men are received into membership, was described; the flag, the Bible open to the 12th chapter of Romans; the vows were repeated, the flag salute portrayed, even as it occurs in the rites of the organization.

Regarding the stand of the organization on prohibition, capital vs. labor, etc., Dr. Hawkins said that the klan was neither on one side nor on the other. It is for enforcement of every law on the statute books, no matter what it may be. Protection of law and backing up the officers who enforce the laws is absolutely required of every knight.

The meaning of the fiery cross and the part of Jesus Christ in the klan were beautifully described. Dr. Hawkins said the klan has done more to bring men into a closer relationship with Christ than any other organization outside the church. He dwelt long on the picture of the crucifixion as tho to burn into the mind of every hearer the sight of the cross, and its significance to every klansman.

It would be absolutely impossible to record even all the high points of the address. Dr. Hawkins spoke for more than two hours, and so packed with facts, so teeming with warnings were his words, that it was scarcely possible to grasp it all. Tall, broad-shouldered, his whole face shining with a noble purpose, Dr. Hawkins has a most distinguished bearing, yet there is about him withal a plain, man-to-man appeal which straightway wins hi audience. As he spoke of his home, of the home where he was raised, and of his mother, there was a solemnity, a reverence which carried his point straight to his hearers. He used the following quotation:

God thought to give the sweetest thing
In His almighty power
To earth, and deeply pondering
What it should be one hour,
In fondest love and joy of heart,
Outweighing every other,
He moved the gates of heaven apart
And gave to earth a mother.

With a final outlining of the purposes of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, chief among which are the making of loyal American citizens and the protection of American womanhood, Dr. Hawkins closed, calling on Rev. Mr. Meeks of Easton to pronounce the benediction.

$2500.00 REWARD

A reward of $2500.00 will be paid by the undersigned, in the proportion set opposite their respective names, to the person or persons, furnishing information and evidence to the State's Attorney for Caroline County resulting in the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of burning the Moving Picture Theatre at Ridgely, Maryland.

Harvey L. Cooper, State Insurance Commissioner	$1000.00
Chas. W. Hobbs, Pres. Town Board Commissioners, Ridgely, Md.	500.00
Joseph J. Garris, Pres. Board County Commissioners	1000.00
	$2500.00

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE - - OF - - Real Estate

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. Horsey (widower) to Henry T. Nuttle, one dated July 26th, 1921 and recorded in Liber LBT No. 21 folio 482, one of the Mortgage Records for Caroline County and the other dated April 15th, 1922, recorded in Liber LBT No. 22, folio 321, one of the Mortgage Records for Caroline County, both of which said mortgages were on the 29th day of May, 1923 duly assigned by the mortgagee to Henry R. Lewis for collection, said assignments being recorded at the foot of the record of the aforesaid mortgages, the undersigned as assignee aforesaid will sell the said mortgaged property, at public sale at the Court house door, in Denton, Md., on

Tuesday, the 26th day of Juue,

1923, between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M., as follows to wit;

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Caroline County, on the road leading from Andersontown to Hickman, adjoining the lands of William Fountain, now owned by Lawrence B. Towers, lands of Mr. McDonald, lands of William H. Dean, lands of H. C. Hobbs and lands of others, containing NINETY-FIVE acres of land, more or less. It being the same lands conveyed to Josephine Horsey by Trustin M. Wright and others, by deed dated the ninth of December, 1872, and recorded in Liber T. H. K. No. 35, folio 278 & 279, one of the Land Records for Caroline County, also being the same land devised by the said Josephine Horsey to James H. Horsey by her last will and testament of record in Liber R. J. No. 9, folio 309, one of the Will Records for Caroline County aforesaid.

The Improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling, barn, stable, carriage house, implement house and other necessary outbuildings, in fair repair.

This property is very desirably located in a good neighborhood, soil of good quality, about sixty acres of it cleared and in cultivation and the balance in wood and timber.

Terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the balance on January first, 1924, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the deferred payment, if any, to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned and bear interest from the day of sale.

Possession, subject to the rights of the present tenant, will be given on ratification of the sale; the landlord's interest in all unsevered crops will go to the purchaser; all taxes due on the day of sale will be paid by the undersigned; title papers, including Revenue Stamps, to be at the expense of the purchaser.

HENRY R. LEWIS,
Assignee of Mortgagee

LEONARD COVEY,
Auctioneer.

Note—A mortgage loan for a reasonable amount may be had on the above property on application to Henry R. Lewis, Attorney-at-Law, Denton, Md.

SHORT FERRY ROUTE TO SHORE PROPOSED

In efforts to connect Baltimore and the Eastern Shore by ferries the best location for a route seems to have been entirely overlooked, in the opinion of John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission. State subsidies for the ferries are provided out of the roads maintenance funds.

"In my opinion," Mr. Mackall said yesterday, "the ideal location for a ferry would be in the narrowest part of the bay. That is from a point near Log Inn, on the Anne Arundel shore, just above Sandy Point lighthouse, to Kent Island. There the bay is between four and a half and five miles wide.

Artificial Harbors Needed.

"To make such a ferry route available artificial harbors would have to be made on both the Anne Arundel and Kent Island shores. These need not be elaborate and might cost from $250,000 to $500,000 each.

"About three miles of new road would have to be constructed to reach the harbor on the Anne Arundel shore, the present road to St. Margaret's extending to within about three miles of the bay side. It would take less than a half mile of new road to connect the bay shore on Kent island with the present State road at Stevensville, and about eight miles more across the island and on the mainland would connect with the State roads system extending up and down the peninsula.

Would Tap Main Artery.

"Fifteen miles of new road across the peninsula would tap the main artery of the State roads system on the Eastern Shore at Wye Mills and connect with the present road at Hillsboro, on the border of Caroline county.

"Three miles more of new construction would connect with the present road leading directly to Denton and would give the county seat of Caroline a direct route to Baltimore.

"Such a cross-peninsula line in connection with the suggested ferry would give the people of Baltimore direct access to any part of the Eastern Shore and would enable the people of any section of the shore to come to Baltimore by the shortest possible route.

Saving In Time.

"I understand that the plan the Pennsylvania Railroad has for maintaining at least a part of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad involves the maintenance of a ferry service between Baltimore and Love Point. That the route is 28 miles each way or 56 miles for the round trip. A steamer will take two to two and a half hours to make the run one way.

"With a ferry route between Sandy Point and the Kent Island shore, such as I have suggested, the distance is less than five miles and a boat can make that in from 20 minutes to half an hour. In other words, a boat running from shore to shore could make nearly six round trips in traveling the distance required for one round trip from Baltimore to Love Point.

"If railroad connections are found necessary to the success of such a ferry line, it would involve the buildng of about 8 miles of road in Anne Arundel to connect with the Annapolis Short Line at Winchester and the building of less than a mile by the M. D. & V. from the Kent Island shore to connect with the present line at Stevensville. Such a line would give the people of the Eastern Shore direct rail connections with Washington as well as Baltimore and would save a great deal of time in going to either place.

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Choice Lima Beans	3 cans 25c	Asco Tomatoes	can 12c 20c
Asco Lima Beans	can 16c	Asco Sugar Corn	can 12½c

Reg. 10c	Reg. 17c	Reg. 19c	Reg. 12½c
Sugar Corn	Asco Peas	Asco Peas	Teddy Bear Corn
9c can	15c can	17c can	11c can
3 cans 25c	3 cans 43c	3 cans 50c	3 cans 33c

Asco Sifted Peas	can 23c	Calif. Sliced Peaches	can 16c
Fancy Fruit Salad	can 43c	Fancy Calif. Apricots	can 15c
Royal Anne Cherries	can 35c	Choice Calif. Peaches	can 20c
Bartlett Pears	can 33c	Asco Calif. Peaches	can 25c
Del Monte Peaches	can 25c	Fancy Oregon Plums	can 19c
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