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SEAGRAVES FIRE ENGINE BOUGHT FOR DENTON

Last Friday evening the committee appointed by the Town Commissioners and the Denton Volunteer Fire Company, composed of Messrs. John T. Carter, J. H. Nichols, Fred Nuttle, Clarence Roe, Eugene Anderson and Emory Kimmey, met in the fire rooms and decided on purchasing a fire engine for Denton.

Last Wednesday this committee journied to Dover where they inspected a machine of the Ahrens-Fox type, then went to Dover and witnessed an exhibition of an American LaFrance engine and then to Seaford where a Seagraves engine was demonstrated. The work done by the two engines demonstrated was very satisfactory and the committee extend a vote of thanks to these companies for their generous and courteous treatment.

Due to this inspection of the three types of motor equipment which is considered standard, the committee met as stated and after full discussion a Seagraves 600 gallon triple combination engine was ordered which will cost $11,750.

A triple combination engine such as that ordered by the fire company and town commissioners is capable of pumping 900 gallons of water per minute and also carries a chemical tank, and body for carrying hose, ladders, axes, lanterns, etc. In the equipment which was ordered connections suitable for attaching to any fire system of any town in this section.

President Clarence Roe stated that the equipment on the truck purchased will make it the best piece of fire fighting apparatus there is on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Shipment will be made of the fire engine early in 1924.

CANNING SEASON, BEST IN YEARS HERE

The canneries here are closing the season's pack which is said to be the largest in nearly twenty years. The farmers had very large crops, not that there was an extra large acreage planted, on the contrary, if any difference, not so large as in former years But the yield to the acre, was very unusual, the weather was just right for the tomato, the rain fell when it was needed and the hot September sun ripened the fruit, which was large and solid, in most cases.

Some energetic farmers managed so that they did not loose any tomatoes, they would pick and carry a load to the cannery and leave a man or in most cases a boy with it. The farmer would return home, pick a second load and on arriving at the factory, get in line about the time the first wagon was unloaded, the boy was left in care of the second wagon, and so on throughout the day. The boy's dinner was taken to him in a basket or pail. These are the farmers who realzed a fine sum from their crop. Others carried only a load a day, and complained that the canner could not manage his crop, and was the cause of it being wasted. There were, no doubt, a few cases, where the shortage of baskets caused temporary delays.

The contract tomatoes balanced about the same as those grown on the market, which were sold from 5c to 35c, but the man who contracted was saved a great deal of worry as to whether he could sell at all or not and where. It is said that all farmers are ready to contract for next year.

The canners are labelling and shipping out their goods as it is said that the market is fairly cleared, with a short crop and a small pack in the West. Several factories in the county are running on Kieffer pears now.

Federation Met at Federalsburg

The rapidly increasing interest in women's club work was manifest at the fourth convention which was held in the Masonic Temple, Federalsburg, October 10th, and was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. A. Hathaway and opened by singing "America the Beautiful" followed by invocation by the Rev. F. S. MacSorley. Mrs Fernando Davis, president of the Woman's Club of Federalsburg delivered the address of welcome and it was responded to by Mrs. Hathaway.

Usual reports of the officers and chairmen of departments of work followed. The morning session closed with the bi-annual election which resulted unanimously in reelecting for president, Mrs. A. A. Hathaway; vice president, Mrs. J. L. Robbins; treasurer, Mrs. Reginald Constable; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Stoweil. Adjournment for lunch being in order they returned greatly refreshed for the afternoon session to be inspired by the addresses of Dr. Ella Lonn of Goucher College and the Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough and the vocal and instrumental selections of the Misses Anna Brown, Frances Hackett and Evlyn Covey. About 200 were served with lunch and a greatly increased number attended the convention. The passing of the late Mrs. Francis Sanderson, the beloved honorary state president, was deeply felt by all, and the resolutions upon her death presented by Mrs. Edward A. Lamkin were adopted. The convention adjourned to meet in the spring of 1924 with the Cambridge Woman's Club.

CONNER—KING

Mr. Walter Conner of Wilmington and Miss Iva King of Washington, formerly of this county, were married in Wilmington Saturday, October 13.

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COMMITTEE TO SELECT SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL

A specially called meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held at the high school on Monday evening.

The object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means for securing a new high school building. Mr. Norris made a financial report for the Parent Teacher Association and the Athletic Association, showing that considerable money had been collected and spent on the grounds and for other school purposes.

The school building question was discussed from all sides, political and otherwise, and the county's representatives came in for considerable criticism, and it was suggested that the same political situation would probably exist this winter.

Mr. Noble suggested that as the other towns in the county had provided sites for their new buildings, it would be a good beginning to secure a site for our new building. In doing this we would show that we were in earnest. A committee consisting of three members in favor of a site outside the corporate limits and three in favor of a site inside the corporate limits of the town was to be appointed by the president, they to be guided in this decision by the most and best reasons presented for this location. A vote was taken by the association pledging themselves to be satisfied with this decision, thereby eliminating any danger of a wrangle over the matter.

There was a very good attendance, many men being present, and much interest was shown by them in their various suggestions.

ORPHANS COURT

Charles B. Lloyd, executor of Peter Helfrich, deceased, filed releases from Winnie Helfrich, Neal Helfrich, Cora Elmendorf, Richard Helfrich, Webbie Helfrich, Carl Helfrich, Henry Helfrich and Katie Bosdorf, distributees.

In the matter of the estate of Rex Shepherd, Floyd Briggs and Olin Briggs, infants, Calvert C. Merriken, guardian, filed his fourth guardian account which was approved and passed.

In the matter of the estate of S. Emma Redden, deceased, on petition Frank A. Redden was authorized and empowered to amend his inventory.

Frank A. Redden, administrator of S. Emma Redden, deceased, filed his first and final administration account. Distribution and releases from Robert G. Redden, Mary Elizabeth Death and Anna Oakley Waltin, distributees.

Charles B. Harrison, trustee for the sale of real estate of James Dickerson, deceased, filed releases from Walter E. Stanley, Thomas R. Webb and John S. Stanley, distributees.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Mowbray, deceased, on petition and order of court was authorized and empowered to sell or assign certain mortgages.

THE POOR EDITOR

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor prinieth. The minister getieth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-months subscription. All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into a silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out: "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place." And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great vigor. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generation.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

"The finest man I ever met," will be found to be the one that agreed with you in everythnig and then complimented your good judgment.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER RECEIVED CHARTER

Grand officers of the Eastern Star of Maryland were in Denton on Thursday evening and constituted the local chapter of the order in Temple lodge room. About 85 attended the ceremonies and included representatives from chapters in Baltimore, East New Market, Easton, Federalsburg, St. Michaels and Washington. Among the grand officers were Worthy Grand Patron W. L. Robinson and Worthy Grand Secretary William F. Boyd, of Baltimore.

At 12 o'clock a banquet was given in the Masonic hall. The menu consisted of warm roasted chicken, potato salad, warm rolls, celery, pickle, jellies, butter, harlequin blocks, cake and coffee.

Caroline Chapter No. 62 of Eastern Star was instituted last January 11th. The charter members are as follows:

Mrs. Alta M. Newnam, Mrs. Nan F. Greaves, Mrs. Emily Swiss, Mrs. Ella Rairigh, Mrs. C. S. Kauffman, Mrs. Sherman Hignutt, Mrs. Calvert Merriken, Mrs. Howard Pastorfield, Miss Ella Carter, Mrs. Effie Hignutt, Mrs. Somers Blake, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. May Bailey, Miss Anne Lewis, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. B. W. Deen, Mrs. Spencer Lapham, Mrs. E. W. Lapham, Mrs Harry Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Haymaker, Mrs. W. A. Cawley, Mrs. J. A. Dudley, Mrs. E. E. Pippin, Mrs. Ida Hollingsworth, Mrs. S. G. Nuttle, Mrs. Edith Moore, Messrs. M. K. Newnam and J. M. Haymoker.

H. M. Carroll Appointed P. M.

Mr. Harry M. Carroll received on Friday, October. 5th, from the post office department, notice of his appointment to the position of acting postmaster of Federalsburg. In accordance with the law governing all such appointments, made when congress is not in session, he will continue as acting official until congress convenes for its next session, and the appointment is confirmed by that body. The term of four years, for which the postmaster is named, will not officially begin until the appointment receives its confirmation from Congress. Mr. Carroll is a well known business man of Federalsburg, having been a prominent canner for a number of years and an active worker in the interests of the Republican party. He is receiving congratulations of his many friends on his new position, which he states he will strive to fill with efficiency, giving the public at all times satisfactory postoffice service.

Mr. Charles W. Jefferson, for the past ten years postmaster of the Federalsburg postoffice, has been succeeded by Mr. Carroll.

This is the first time in some twenty years that the postmaster at Federalsburg has not been a member of the Jefferson family.

HILLSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, her guest, Mrs. Mrs. Sara Bill and William Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyson Heather, Marydel, on Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Sauer and daughter, Margaret have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a visit to Mrs. Sauer's mother, Mrs. Allie Thawley, who is quite sick.

Miss Mary Knotts, of Ridgely is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Knotts.

There was a movie benefit in the theatre here for the Easton Fire Co., who so quickly responded to our call for help when the garage of Mr. Clifton Hicks burned on last Thursday night.

Mrs. H. D. Knotts and Mrs. S. N. Smith spent Friday in Baltimore.

The Community Club extended an invitation to the Tuckahoe Club to meet with them on Monday evening.

Chevrolet Stands Second in Sales

The motor cars exhibited at the National Automobile shows are assigned to their places by an election, in which dollars are the ballots. The honor of first place, goes to that car for which purchasers have paid the largest total amount of money for the preceding twelve months, ending June 30th.

At the New York Automobile show in January, 1924, three of the divisions of General Motors will have leading places. Buick for the sixth consecutive year will have the first place. Chevrolet will have the second place, and Cadillac the sixth. The drawings for space were made at the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in New York, October 4th

CALLOWAY—STEVENS

Mr. J. Clifford Calloway, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Calloway, of Tuckahoe Neck and Miss Mildred R. Stevens, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Norman Stevens, of near Denton, were united in marriage Tuesday night, October 16th, at the Christ Episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. Mr. Alward Chamberlaine.

FARM BUREAU TO TRY REOPENING CHOPTANK RIVER

The County Farm Bureau has handled about 500 tons of fertilizer this fall for the farmers of the county. The fact that this was handled on a cash basis necessarily kept a number of the farmers from buying with the organization. However, as a result of this movement the general price of fertilizer has been lowered about $5 a ton. So, those buying independently, both members and nonmembers, are reaping the advanges.

The County Farm Bureau has the formation of the Co-operative Association under way. The members are signing the collateral notes in order that the organization may have financial standing at the county banks on which to transact business.

The fifth shipment of live stock was made from Ridgely on Tuesday. This has worked out very satisfactory and has gained for the organization a number of new members. S. G. Bye, county secretary, has received a number of inquires from bureaus in other counties relative to how the proposition is handled.

The county directors met on Tuesday night of last week. It was pointed out that since the Choptank has ceased to be used by the railroad boats it has become well nigh unnavigable. As this is a very important shipping rout to a majority of the county farmers and other business interests it was thought advisable to appoint a committee. This committee has been instructed to secure the cooperation of the other interests and lay their case before the proper authorities in an attempt to have the waterway kept open.

George W. Shaffer, Denton, has been elected to the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers' Association according to word received by the county agent from the state farm bureau office, Baltimore The poultryment of Caroline County will now have a direct voice in the association.

GOLDSBORO

Rev. J. Howard Wells will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30 from the third quarterly conference will be held after the preaching service.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve a meat and oyster supper Thursday night, October 25th, in the assembly hall of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. N. N. Dennison and family of Wyoming spent unday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Denney and Mrs. William Ziegler of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Mrs. Frank Down died at her home near Goldsboro last Sunday. The funral service was held at Mt. Olivet church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Schooley officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. James Detwiler of Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Griffin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Johnson, of Sudlersville, and Mrs. Erdman Smith, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duling.

Mrs. T. C. Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Quillen. Mr. Clayton Cole, of Bridgetown, and Mr. Courtland Jackson and family were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Quillen's.

Mr. George Satterfield and wife visited Mrs. Verna Clark the first of the week. Mrs. Clark spent a few days this week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Murphy visited Easton last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Schooley visited Baltimore the first of the week.

Miss Evelyn Tracey of Berwin, Pa., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tracey, near town.

Postoffices Advance

As a result of increased postal receipts for the year ending June 30, 382 postmasters of the fourth class including six in Maryland and two in Delaware have been advanced and will receive what the department describes as "substantial increases in salary, effective October 1st.

The largest number of offices increased is in Pennsylvania, where 24 postmasters will get salary raises. Illinois is second and Alabama third.

The six Maryland offices are Marydel, Mechanicsville, Glenarm, Hebron, Westover, and Willards.

Those in Delaware are Camden and Ocean View.

Hollyday—Pastorfield

Miss Harriet Pastorfield and Mr. Edward Tripple Hollyday were married on Saturday, September 22 in Denton by the Rev. Mr. C. N. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Hollyday will make their home in Talbot county.

WERE YOU ONE ?

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our subscribers who heeded the "subscription Due" notice and paid up. One dollar is a small amount, to be sure, but when it runs, year after year, and when many of them are due, it becomes no small matter, after all. We hope more of our subscribers will watch up the expiration dates, and settle their account to one year in advance.

CHIVALRY

By the CRACKER

In days gone by when gents got high, it was the style prevailing; for knights to meet on village streets when midnight winds were wailing. To advertise their mammoth size, and boast their skill at scrapping; then start a clem, that was a gem, of gashes red and gaping. Well tanked with gin they waded in, this game of festive pleasure, with bricks and stones they busted bones and heads in copious measure. The village cop who tried to stop this tournament was silly, he'd lose his goat, his badge and coat, likewise his nerve and billy. At break of day the village dray around the town would flutter, and reap a sheaf of arms and teeth, and eye balls rom the gutter. The village kids would offer bids these trophies to acquire, and sing with glee of chivalry, which callow youths aspire. But now I find we're far behind this ancient pomp and glamour, we seek no more to wade in gore, our entertainment's tamer. We measure men not now as then, by deeds of blood and ruction, but rather by some standard high; like virtue and construction. In sections drear on some frontier we read of ructious scenes; but like notes sharp from Tara's harp, they're few and far between.

GAREY INDUCTION IS SET FOR OCTOBER 25

Major Enoch Barton Garey will be installed as president of St. John's College, Annapolis, October 25. Elaborate arrangements for the ceremony are now being formulated by the alumni, the board of visitors and governors and the student body.

The inaugural exercises will be followed by a visit of the General Board of Education of the Rockefeller Foundation. The visitors will make a general survey of the institution. This will include, in addition to departments of the college, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Literary societies and the college publications.

The visit will be made in response to an invitation forwarded last week to the board. If the work of the college meets the requirements of the general board, the college will be eligible to receive financial aid from the Foundation.

Governor Ritchie, Mayor Jackson and other prominent state and municipal officials will attend President Garey's inaugural. Universities invited to send represenetatives are Yale, Harvard, Princeton and other educational institutions throughout the country. All alumni members and parents of students and former studeats have received invitations.

The ceremonies will begin at 3 p. m. in the gymnasium. A banquet will be served in the dining hall. Addresses will be made by Major Garey and distinguished guests. An inaugural ball will follow.

Mr. Garey, who will be inducted into office as president of the college on the 25th is a native of Denton.

HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fountain visited Hickman friends Saturday last.

Mrs. O. J. Chaffinch is visiting her niece and family in Washington.

Mrs. William Stafford and children were guests of Mrs. Fletcher Stafford and family on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shockley of near Greensboro on Tuesday last.

Mrs. George C. Harris was the guest of her sister, Miss Emma and Melissa Ward and brother Emmett of near Burrsville.

Mr. John Moore has as his guest, Mr. George Lee of Baltimore.

Garage Burned at Hillsboro

Last Thursday night about 12 o'clock, the citizens of Hillsboro were awakened by the cry of fire. It was found, by Edward Eaton, returning from Denton, that the garage of Clifton Hicks was on fire, in the rear of the Hillsboro hotel. A bucket brigade was formed and confined the flames to the garage.

In the meantime cails were made to Denton and Easton fire companies, both of which responded, but found the fire out when they arrived.

Origin of the fire is unknown, but the loss, including a ford sedan totals about $1500 with no insurance.

American Corner News

On Wednesday evening, October 24, under the auspices of the Federal Community Club there is to be an oyster supper and social in the grove at the American Corner school house. Cake and ice cream will be on sale to sweeten the occasion. The proceeds go towards furthering the community work of the club.

At 7:30 p. m., all those who are interested may attend a patron's meeting which will be held in the school house at which time a speaker will explain the work and purpose of the county nurse.

Come one, come all, and make this a howling success.

Alaskan Explorer Visited Here

Mr. Walter R. Smith of Washington, D. C., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pentz this week. Mr. Smith has just returned from the Alaska Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, where he led a geological survey expedition for the government.

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ANNIVERSARY EVENTS AT THE M. P. CHURCH

The Methodist Protestant Church is the scene of great events this week, during the celebration of their 25th anniversary. Special services every night have attracted great throngs of people and the gospel of good will and sincere community fellowship has been spread abroad.

On Sunday morning, Dr. F. T. Benson made the address. Dr. Benson, a former pastor, is at present editor of the Methodist Protestant. The speaker of the evening was Dr. A. N. Ward also a former pastor, at present the president of Western Maryland College. Special music was a feature of both services.

A banquet at 6:30 Monday evening drew together the members and many friends of the church to the number of 150. The menu consisted of ham, potato salad, slaw, baked beans, deviled eggs, hot rolls, beaten biscuit, coffee, jelly, pickles, and cake. Mr. T. P. Fisher acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by Dr. G. I. Humpreys, president of the Maryland conference, Dr. Straughn, pastor of Rhode Island Avenue Church, Washington, Mr. T. W. Donaho, president of Strayer's Business College, Baltimore; Rev. C. S. Larrimore, Hobbs; Rev. J. A. Dudley.

For Tuesday evening a musical, literary program had been prepared and was heartily enjoyed.

The program was as follows:

Selection, Choir
Recitation, Mrs. W. R. Huey, Chestertown.
Solo, Miss Esther Dunham
Recitation, Miss Marion West
Solo, Miss Pauline Nichols
Pianologue, Miss Esther Griffin
Selection, Male Quartette.
Reading, Miss Blanche Hobbs
Solo Mr. I. R. Fleetwood
Recitation, Mrs. Huey
Humorous Lecture, Rev. Mr. C. R. Strausburg
Selection, Male quartette

Wednesday evening, Rev. D. W. Anstine of Madison, Md., led in the prayer meeting and a love feast.

A community meeting is scheduled for tonight, at which Dr. Crouse, of Blue Ridge Summitt, Pa., and Rev. H. W. D. Johnson of Oxford, will speak. Invitations have been given to all the pastors of the community to attend.

The choir will have charge of the entertainment Friday evening, which will include games and music and will be especially for the younger folks, although every one is invited.

On Sunday morning, Dr. Crouse will make the address for a Harvest Home service. Offerings of vegetables will decorate the altar and on Monday will be distributed to needy places.

Extension Service News

There will be an important meeting of the Preston Produce Association on Wednesday night, October 24 at Ledaum's hall. Mr. Gladding, an old and experienced commission man of Baltimore, will address the meeting. His subject will deal with the marketing of produce and it is felt certain that Mr. Gladding will have a message of great value and interest. The association extends a hearty welcome to all interested growers or associations in the country.

Mr. Rice, poultry specialist for the extension service, will be with County Agent Goodwin on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. A number of results of culling and feeding demonstrations have been arranged for the county and they will be started while Mr. Rice is here.

Mr. S. B. Shaw, orchard specialist, will be in the county on Friday, October 26th and in company with the county agent, will visit a number of orchards in the county.

Dr. Bomberger from the University of Maryland gave a very interesting talk to the people of the Choptank Community on Friday night.

There is an unusual opportunity to learn how to grade eggs. W. A. Cray of the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers Associations will be in Denton on October 25th and will show the county poultrymen all the five points about grading eggs for shipment to market. Mr. Cray is assistant manager of the association and one of the best authorities on marketing eggs in the United States. This meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m., October 25th at the Court House in Denton. Mr. Poultryman, you cannot afford to be absent. A supply of eggs will be collected for the meeting so that Mr. Cray can give a practical demonstration of just how the grading is done.

Rev. Chamberlain Called to Centreville

The Rev. Mr. Alward Chamberlaine rector of Christ Church, Denton, Holy Trinity Greensboro; St. Paul's Hillsboro, and Epiphany Mission, Preston, has received a unanimou call from the vestry of St. Paul's parish, Centreville, to be their rector. Mr. Chamberlaine states that he has not yet decided whether he will accept the rectorship or not, but has it under consideration. A few months ago, Mr. Chamberlaine was called to a growing work in Los Angeles, Cal., but decided in favor of his work in Caroline county.

Democrats Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the big day for the Democrats of Caroline county, when they will all gather in Denton to hear the candidates of their party tell them what they will do if they are elected. Governor Ritchie and other prominent men will speak. An ox roast is also scheduled during the course of the day.

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