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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1923

THANKSGIVING

By VIOLET ALLEYN STOREY

AS we have gathered in rich harvest from Thy fields,
As we have taken lovely fruits from bending trees,
So gather Thou, O God, Thanksgiving from our hearts,
So take Thou gratitude from those on bended knees.

We sowed Thy ground with humble seeds, but Thou hast sown
Our minds with wisdom and our hearts with faith and love;
And if, from such a source, our harvest was so fair,
Oh, how much fairer should Thy harvest be above!

We've seen our tniy seeds yield flower and fruit and grain—
A myriad of blossoms in each garden bed;
Frail petals formed into the apple, pear, and plum;
And sun-filled wheat from which we'll bake our winter's bread.

So mayst Thou see Thy seeds have borne Thee beauty, too—
Delightful songs and poems, pictures like glad flowers;
And kindly thoughts become great deeds, like ripened fruit;
And thankfulness to give Thee cheer in quiet hours.

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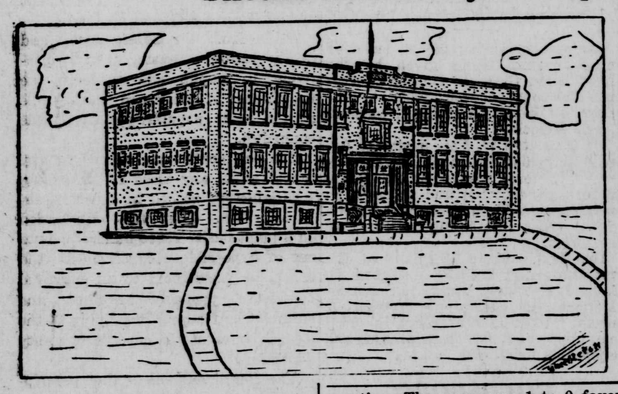
Good Housekeeping (New York)

The Preston High School Sketch Drawn By a Pupil



PRESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fooks, Misses Virginia and Nell Fooks and Mr. Clyde W. Elzey, attended the Army and Navy football game in New York last Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Sisk spent last week in Cedarcroft as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Osteen.

Miss Iris Messick spent the week end with friends in Allen.

Mr. Howard Harris visited in Newark, Del. this week end, with his sister Miss Louise Harris, who is a student at Delaware University.

Miss Lillian Rockwell, of Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, was the guest of Mrs. Walter M. Wright, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Fletcher Sisk is spending several days in Baltimore this week.

Dr. J. R. Downs witnessed the Army and Navy football game in New York last Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Noble of Vienna, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Downs have returned from a motor trip to Boston. While there they visited Lieut. and Mrs. Noble, who will be remembered as Miss Addie Sale, returned with them and is now visiting Mrs. John Stowell in Federalsburg.

Mr. A. Fletcher Sisk entertained a gunning party last week.

The School Community league gave a well attended benefit card party in the hall Monday night.

Mrs. Jerome A. Cox and Miss Katherine Cox are spending Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome R. Cox, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. P. Outten will leave in a few days for Sabillasville to spend two weeks with her son, Mr. Granville Outten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Elzey will spend the Thanksgiving holiday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lloyd Fooks spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mr. James Moore, of St. John's College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Gray, of Washington, D. C. spent the past week as the guest of Mrs. S. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins have returned after spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fooks and daughters spent Sunday at West Point, N. Y. with Mr. Irving Fooks, who is attending the U. S. Military Academy.

Educational week was observed in the Methodist Episcopal church by a special sermon by Rev. J. P. Outten, on Education. The pupils of the hign school attended in a body.

In spite of the rain, many soccer enthusiasts witnessed the game here Friday afternoon between Sudlersville and Vienna, the respective champions of Queene Anne and Dorchester counties. The score was 1 to 0 favor of Vienna.

The Preston Community club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Burton Procter. Mrs. J. T. Dennis, president, A special program for Educational Week was prepared by Mrs. Walter M. Wright. Among the papers read was one on illiteracy, by Mrs. W. M. Wright. Miss Katherine Cox read a splendid paper on Americanism, written by Dallas Blades, a member of the senior class. P. H. S.

A returned missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Lillian Rockwell, a teacher in the Isahl Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, as a guest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, of Bethesda, M. E. church, gave a lecture in that church on Monday evening. Out of the wealth of her experience, and her intimate knowledge of conditions in India, Miss Rockwell gave a very interesting discussion and showed that as Mohammedism is the menace to Africa today, Agnosticism is the menace to India. A silver offering was taken and memberships to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society solicited.

A supper and bazaar held by the Ladies Aid society, of Bethesda M. E. church was given very liberal support by the community. The ladies in charge are very grateful to all for their patronage, and take this means of publicly thanking them. The Christmas cards and seals not disposed of at the bazaar are on sale at the home of Mrs. W. H. Alderson. The values are unusual and you are asked to call, if in need of such articles, and judge for yourself. If the entire assortment can be sold the cost price per package will be less, thus the venture will net the society a larger percentage of profit. Also, Mrs. Alderson is receiving subscriptions and renewels to McCall's Magazine, the publishers allowing the society a commission on same. Any subscriptions handed in will be much appreciated. The price is one dollar per year.

A few articles from the fancy table are on sale at the home of Mrs. W. H. Collins, Railroad Avenue. Perhaps the very thing you are considering as a Christmas gift can be found among this stock.

Community League Elects

The Community League of Mt. Zion school, Marydel, met at the school building November 22, for the purpose of reorganizing. The following officers were installed: President, Mr. Herman Hackett; vice president, Mr. Charles Cain; secretary, Mr. William Winters; Assistant secretary, Mrs. Sadie Danills; treasurer, Mr. Phillip Hackett; chapiain, Mr. Charles Hackett.

Join The Red Cross
We Need You
Annual Roll Call Now In Progress
See the representative in your town or send the dues, $1.00, to the County Secretary.

TEMPORARY DEAFNESS

Awaiting her train, she sat demurely reading a magazine at the Union station. Across from her sat a "gay blade." His every action denoted a desire to flirt. The demure one apparently saw him not.

Nothing daunted, he walked over in front of the young woman and asked: "Didn't I see you get on the train at Sedalia?"

"What did you say?" replied the young woman, cupping her hand behind her ear.

"I beg your pardon; I can't quite hear what you are saying."

By this time the flirt was rather flabbergasted. In a voice heard several seats away, his face a violent red, he shouted: "Did you get on the train at edalia "

"Not that I remember," she answered.

The not-so-gay "blade," the cynosure of a grinning crowd, made a quick get-away.

A few minutes later a redcap approached.

"Your train is here," he announced, in a mild tone.

"Thank you," she replied.

Her hand was not at her either.—Kansas City Times.

EARNING HIS MONEY

A certain Los Angeles lawyer who had not been a member of the bar for very many years never tires of telling about his first case and the advice given him by Judge Monroe one evening at the Athletic club.

It was the young lawyer's first case and he had been retained to defend an old offender on the charge of burglary. The rules of court allow each side one hour in which to address the jury.

It was on the night before this summing up that the lawyer said to Judge Monroe: "How much time do you think I should take to address the jury?"

"The full time, of course," said Monre.

"The full hour? Why, there isn't enough to say to tage up the full hour."

"Never mind that," retorted Monroe. "The point is that the longer you talk the longer you will keep your client out of jail."—Los Angeles Times

THE WAITER'S TIP

They had spent some happy weeks in California. The sunshine was brilliant and the hotel fare was good. On the last day the waiter had their table decorated with flowers.

"A pretty touch of sentiment," commented Ma.

"Huh?" asked Ma, in surprise.

"Have you noticed what these flowers are?" asked the observant Pa. "Forget-me-nots."—Boston Trans-Transcript.

CONCORD

Mr. Harry Clark has had the exterior of his home newly painted, Mr. Alonzo Howard did the work.

Concord has a new radio.

Mr. J. Ben Welch is having the interior of his home painted and papered.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Neal are spending a week in Baltimore.

Let
DR. WHISLER
Care for your
EYES.
Bad
EYESIGHT
Causes
Many
ACCIDENTS

HARMONY

Miss Elizabeth Bryan and Miss Mildred Collins, our school teachers, were supper guests of Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, Wednesday evening.

Miss Mildred Collins went to Philadelphia, on Friday to see her brother, Emerson Collins, who was seriously injured in falling from a scaffold where he was working.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donoho and children, Junior and Bradley visited Mrs. Donoho's mother, Mrs. Edith G. Bradley, near Cambridge, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, from near Hynson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Tranthom on Sunday.

Mr. Austin Murphy of Denton, visited Mrs. G. S. Todd, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Dean is still confined to her home with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Kelley, of Peach Blossom, were the guests of Mrs. Cora Todd, on Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Todd and Mrs. McConnell called on Denton friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortan Kelley and Mrs. Cora Todd called on Mrs. Annie Todd, of Concord on Sunday.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS AT PRESTON

There will be an auction sale of choice building lots in a good location of Preston, on Thursday, December 6th, beginning at 10 a. m., rain or shine.

To See RIGHT, See WRIGHT

BACKWARDNESS
of children in School Work may often be directly traced to faults in vision.

If you don't know that your child's eyes are right let us tell you.

E. J. WRIGHT
OPTOMETRIST

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of adminsitration on the personal estate of

EMMETT WARD

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated on or before the 13th day of June, 1924, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1923.

MELISSA WARD,
29-3t Admrx. Emmett Ward, Dec'd.

ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Attorney
vs.
ALCADE WILKERSON
MARY A. WILKERSON

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, No. 2275

Ordered this 21st day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-three, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, the Attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d, day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline Counyt once in each of four successive weeks before the 24th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $650.00

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

True Copy—Test: GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

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A visit to our nearest Store will easily convince you that it **Pays t obuy all your groceries in an American Store Where Quality Counts and Your Money Goes the Furthest.**

Here Is Another Opportunity to Lower Your Cost of Living

Reg. 15c New Pack TENDER PEAS	Reg. 15c New Pack CHOICE TOMATOES
2 cans 25c	2 cans 25c
$1.50 doz	$1.50 doz

It wlil pay you to take advantage of this special sale and buy ahead for the winter months.

Victor Bread loaf 5c

Made of pure ingredients and baked carefully as you would bake it in your own kitchen.

ASCO Pork & Beans	Gold Seal White Oats	ASCO Buckwheat
can 9c	3 pkgs 25c	pkg 10c

Asco Coffee lb 29c

Its rich, heavy body insures economy and its delightful flavor will win you. The last word in coffee goodness.

Just try a cup and you'll taste the difference.

Asco Teas 1-4 lb pkg 14c lb pkg 55c

With the very breath and charm of the Orient. We have a blend for every taste.

Pride of Killarney Tea ..... lb tin 65c

Big Meaty **Selected Eggs** doz 40c

Twelve good eggs in every dozen.

Rich Creamy CHEESE	ASCO Sliced BACON	ASCO Evap. MILK
lb 33c	pkg 15	can 10c

304 Market Street Denton, Md.

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PUBLIC SALE OF
30 Head of Dairy Cattle
-AT-
Federalsburg, Maryland
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1923
At 2 p.m.

A lot of heavy Springers, some will be fresh by day of Sale.
All good, healthy cattle, well bred and high grade.

TERMS OF SALE

A credit of six months will be given on bankable notes.

SMITH & HUGHES,
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LEONARD F. COVEY, Auctioneer.

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