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THE PASSING OF A GREAT AMERICAN

Just at the time when we celebrate the birthday of one of the greatest men of our history, the nation is plunged into mourning over the death of another. Regardless of party affiliations, the people of the Unjted States, and of the world in general, are agreed that in ex-President Wilson there was one of the greatest statesmen of all times. We are still too close to his years as president to get the proper perspective. Opinions differ as to his policies, as they do with every great man, but even those who opposed him most bitterly join with his warmest friends in acclaiming him one of the statesmen of the world; one of the three most prominent Americans. And though he has by reason of his illness been removed from public life for many months, yet his death causes a sudden and sincere grief among his countrymen, and we mourn for another great American "gone west".

ONLY THE LOAN SHARKS ARE AGAINST THIS

If you want to start a poor man's bank, you have to have a State law. Fifteen States now have such laws, and all over those States humble people are being kept out of the clutch of the loan shark and are moving upward by learning, through their credit unions, how to save money and how to lend or borrow sensibly and cheaply. In Massachusetts the credit unions showed an increase in assets during this past year of about $1,250,000. How about your State? Laws to make credit unions possible are now up for action in—

Iowa Mississippi New Jersey Maryland

In Colorado petitions are being circulated to put a credit-union bill on the ballot for vote of the people next November.

Speaking of the failure of the Maryland Legislature to enact a pending credit-union bill in 1922, the Baltimore "Sun" said—

> Those who would have benefited from it are not powerful politically, and the bill could not have strong support if that support be measured by practical standards. But it was based on a sound and practical theory, and in some form it should have passed.

That hits the nail on the head. Credit-union laws move slowly because there is no selfish motive to urge them. No individual or organization gains directly or indirectly by a penny's worth if a credit-union bill is enacted. But the bills in all the four States listed above will pass if the plain people who have been writing to Collier's about poor men's banks get to work on their legislators. Tell your legislator that here is a chance to vote for a bill that benefits nobody except the small income earners and hurts nobody except the usurer.—Collier's

PROGRESS RESULTS FROM VISION

In closing his address before the Public Utility Commissioners of New England and Middle Atlantic states in session in New York, October 13, last, for discussion regarding greater super-power development, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, said

"It is fitting that I should make some remark upon the remarkable progress and ability shown by the whole electrical industry since the days of Mr. Edison's initial genius. They have come to have a large vision of co-operation and service and have in a very large measure realized their responsibilities to the public. One great mark of their progress is that despite the greatly increased cost of labor, coal and other materials, there is but little if any increase in the cost of light and power to the consumer today over pre-war prices. Under the protection of state regulatory bodies over 2,000,000 of our people have invested their savings in this industry. From an annual utility production of 4,000,000,000 kw. hr. twenty years ago, we have increased to 50,000,000,000 today with an increase in consumption from 60 to 500 kw. hr. per capita. It is a magnificent achievement of the initiative and ingenuity of these industries, and that it has attained such a growth under public regulation is itself proof of the ability and co-operation of our public officials. I believe that the same vision applied to the wider problems which spread before us will maintain the same initiative and secure like progress in the future."

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THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF THE WORLD

PRESTON

Miss Mary Wilson of Salisbury spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Lednum.

Mrs. A. Fletcher Sisk is spending several days this week in Easton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers Blake were the guests of Mr. William H. Hollis last Thursday.

Mr. Edgar Wrightson of Baltimore spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wrightson.

Mr. Ralph Lednum of Hurlock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lednum.

Mr. Victor Fritz, the manual training teacher has arrived to take up his work the second half year.

The first meeting of the Bethesda M. E. Sunday School board for the year 1924 was held at the home of Mr. W. H. Alderson January 31st. Eleven members of the Board were present and two members of the Sunday school. The chairman, Rev. J. P. Outten, presided.

The first subject discussed was the matter of a different arrangement of the Sunday school room and the assembly of the entire school in the auditorium for the opening and closing exercises. Action was postponed until the next meeting.

The advisability of a teacher training class was next discussed and a committee consisting of Mrs. W. H. Alderson, Miss Katherine Cox and Mr. McRill was appointed to examine the various courses in use and report at the next meeting.

The superintendent, with the pastor's approval, nominated the teachers for the classes.

The annual banquet of the Masonic Lodge of Preston was held on Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The room was very tastefully decorated in evergreens and red crepe paper. The usual delicious menu was efficiently served by the girls of the home economics class. Captain Charles Wright, chief steamboat inspector, of Baltimore, was the principal speaker of the evening. Two small girls from Williamsburg entertained delightfully with vocal duets in costume. An unusually large number from Preston and neighboring towns attended the banquet.

GREENSBORO

The Daughters of Pocahontas will hold a bake in the Red Men's Hall next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Harvey Wheeler of Burlington, N. J. and a son of Charles Wheeler of near town and Miss Mary E. Lambden of near Georgetown, Del., were recently married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lambden, by Rev. R. Ward Mills, pastor of the M. E. church of Blades, Del.

Oscar Swann, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Swann of near town, and Miss Lillian E. Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Boyce of near Centreville, were married last Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Denton by the Rev. C. N. Jones, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Dover, and on Sunday returned to the home of the groom's parents, where they will make their home for the present. On Sunday evening they entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dhue, Miss Bess Ross, Byard Cahall and Howard L. Andrews.

John Duckery, colored, employed by C. B. Jarman, narrowly escaped death last Saturday morning when the truck which he was driving was completely demolished at Greensboro station. Duckery had started over the tracks with a load of coal and was running in low gear, when the north freight train was coming in on the siding to let the south passenger train pass. The locomotive crashed into the truck, wedging it in between the engine and the coal storing house, which is only about a four feet space When the accident first happened Duckery could not be seen, but upon closer investigation it was found that he was in the wrecked truck but could not be moved until the engine was backed up so that his legs could be released. He was bruised about the legs and received cuts about the face. The engine was coasting up the track and making but litle noise when the accident happened.

Miss Delma Jones, of near Goldsboro, spent a few days the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Thornton.

Edwin Tribbitt of Marcus Hook spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tribbett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and son James and Mr. Frank Porter of Wilmington spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Ward of near town.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nichols of Chester, Pa., spent the week end with their son, Oscar A. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hutson and children of Wilmington spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Annie Edwards.

Mrs. Wallace Thornton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Watson Everett, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols of Chester and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nichols were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Golt at Wye Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutson and family of Wilmington were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutson, near town.

Hyland VanSant of Washington College, Chestertown, was home over the week end.

Miss Helen Weaver of Salisbury spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver.

HARMONY

Dr. and Mrs. Duhadway entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Deen and Mrs. Bell Deen to a turkey dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickey of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. Hickey's mother, Mrs. Mollie Stoery.

Mrs. Blle Deen spent Monday in Denton, the guest of Mrs. William Deen.

The variety social held in school house by the ladies aid was a great success both socially and financially.

Mr. Francis Kelley of Wilmington, spent a few days with his mother here.

Mr. Hudson Todd is spending the week with relatives here.

Della Green the wife of Mr. Green a respected colored resident died on Saturday morning after quite a long illness.

Mr. Harvey Collins came near meeting with a serious accident while sawing wood at Mr. Linwood Todd's. He went to straighten a stick, when his hand come in contact with the saw which cut through his glove and nearly severed one finger and cut the others.

Mrs. Louise Aringdals, our oldest resident is in such poor health that she is totally confined to her bed.

Mrs. Elsie Fisher and little daughter, of Concord, visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Collins on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin G. Todd and son Kenneth of Preston, and Mrs. Oscar Hanshenger of Elkton, Va., were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brodes.

Mrs. Bell Den, Mrs. Cora Todd and Mrs. Lloyd Brodes were Denton visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Alda P. Whitby entertained at cards Tuesday evening.

HENDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quillen have gone to Baltimore, Mr. Quillen has entered the hospital there for treatment.

Mrs. Lloyd Gooden and son Carlton are visiting friends and relatives, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Montague and two children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long visited Mr. and Mrs. William Golt, of Wye-Mills, on Sunday.

Clayton Melvin

Our community was greatly shocked on Friday, last to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Clayton Melvin. He was taken ill very suddenly and died in a few moments of acute indigestion. He was 44 years of age. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock, at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. S. L. Handby and Rev. Mr. Schooley, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Mabel Steele of Philadelphia visited friends and relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Bright, of Hobbs, were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Augusta Bright.

Little Ruth Anna Shultie of Goldsboro is visiting Mrs. Kate Downs this week.

Mrs. T. A. Montague and son, George were guests of Mrs. Harry Melvin on Tuesday.

WILLISTON

The circulating library is no open On account of the delay in opening, books can be gotten any day this week; at other times it will be open only on Saturday afternoons. Fee to obtain books is 25 cents a year.

Mrs. William Capper has gone to Ocean Grove, N. J. to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harker.

Mrs. W. E. Crane and son, Milo, spent Sunday with Mr. Ed Hunt and family.

Mrs. O. M. Hignutt spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thawley, who has been quite sick.

Alfred Gelletly, Jr., is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Lawrence Gregg and Miss Mary Gelletly in New York.

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