FEDERALSBURG

County H. S. Teachers' Asso. Here

An interesting and instructive meeting of the Caroline county high school teachers' association was held here on Saturday, March 8th, at the high school building. A demonstration in English teaching, conducted by Miss Mary Davis, English teacher, was the feature of the morning session. With the third year class as pupils and the third act of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" as the text, an interesting demonstration lasting 45 minutes resulted.

Luncheon was served by pupils of the domestic science class. Mr. E. M. Noble, county superintendent, and Mr. E. C. Fontaine, state superintendent of high schools, each spoke at the afternoon session.

Among visiting teachers from other county high schools were those from Tri-County (Queen Anne) and Cambridge H. S.

New Edition, Thimble Club Cook Book

A fourth edition of the noted cook book compiled by the Thimble Club, an organization fo local ladies, whose fame as needlewomen is not less than that of culinary skill, has just been issued. This book, which first appeared in 1905, when it gained instant and widespread success, has been greatly enlarged and improved. Nearly three thousand copies were sold of former editions and the new printing is issued to meet renewed demands for this excellent book of recipes.

Woman's Club Activities

The Woman's Club at its meeting last Wednesday voted to endorse the appointment of a full-time health officer for Caroline. It was also decided to secure another consignment of books from the Traveling Library of Maryland. These together with the books owned by the club, will be kept at the First National Bank, where the cashier, Mr. Philetus Jefferson, has provided a suitable place for them and will also be responsible for their safe keeping. The public will have access to the library with certain restrictions.

The program of this meeting was a bird program, in charge of Mrs. Philetus Jefferson, who essayed to interest the club women in studying the songs, plumage and habits of our feathered friends, and particularly in cultivating this taste among the children. Mrs. W. H. Carson also spoke impressively of ways to attract and protect the birds. A timely double duet, "When the Robins Sing Again" was delightfully rendered by Mesdames O. McClure, R. K. Jefferson, O. W. Spicer and J. R. MacSorley. Two victrola records reproducing native bird songs were also heard, when Mrs. Jefferson threw on the screen about thirty-five birds in colors, telling something of their nature and ways.

A bird-guessing contest followed with Mrs. W. H. Carson winning the prize.

An expert dietitian, Miss Campbell, from Maryland University, will lecture this Wednesday on food values and the well-balanced meal.

Prof. T. L. Gibson, State Supervisor of Music, is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26.

Holt Oil Co. Expands

The Holt Oil Company, organized here lately by local men and backed by local capital, has already started to expand its service and sales. The company purchases gasoline and kerosene from the Sinclair Oil Refining Company in carloads, reselling the gasoline to garages, filling stations and service stations, the coal oil being distributed to stores and business house by mean of delivery trucks. Two large storage tanks, with a combined capacity of 27,000 gallons, have been erceetd near the railroad. The company has been busy lately installing Fry Visible gasoline pumps in Federalsburg, Hurlock, Seaford, Cannon, Sharptown, Bridgeville, Greenwood. Two trucks are already in use by the company and others will be added as the business demands.

Local Girl Stars in Phila. Theatricals

Miss Betty Doak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doak of this town, who has been residing in Philadelphia for the past two years, has won laurels as an actress in amateur theatrical circles repeatedly. The Atreco Dramatic Club, an organization of employees of the Atlantic Refining Company, recently gave one of the finest and most finished amateur productions of the winter, Miss Doak playing the leading role with such skill and charm as to win unbounded praise from her associates, who presented her with an enormous basket of spring flowers as a tribute of their delight in her work.

Mr. Morris Hunt

Mr. Morris Hunt, of near Federalsburg, died on Friday, March 14, at the Endowood Sanitirium, Md., where he had been a patient some time. He is survived by his wife and small daughter. Funeral services with Rev. F. C. MacSorley officiating, were held at Union M. E. church on Monday, March 17, at 1:30 p. m. Nanticoke Lodge A. F. & A. M. had charge of the services, interment being made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Kate Adams

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Adams, who died at Jersey City, N. J., on Sunday, March 9, was held here on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Croll, on Bloomingdale Hill. Rev. F. C. MacSorley, pastor of Union M. E. church was in charge and interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. E. C. Fields of Baltimore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood Spicer are being congratulated on the birth of a son born Monday, March 17 at the Cambridge Hospital.

Mr. B. C. Willis, principal of Federalsburg High School, has resumed his duties after a week's absence due to illness.

Miss Gertrude Harting is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis at Cambridge Hospital.

Mrs. James L. Jones and daughter Edith Margaret of Frostburg, Md., are guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Glime, near town.

Miss Dorothy Beaumont of Ridgely has succeeded Miss Lelia Cox, resigned, as teacher of the fifth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sparklin are now residing on their farm north of town where they are engaging in poultry raising on a large scale.

Mr. William Bell is a patient at Cambridge Hospital where he recently underwent an operation.

Mr. Floyd Todd of the U. S. S. Nevada recently visited his uncle, Mr. Howard Todd, for a week.

Mrs. Alonzo Elliott has been quite ill at her home on Federal Hill but is now much improved.

Miss Sadie Davis, who is spending this season at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mr. C. T. Davis, is assisting Mr. Lula Dill for several weeks in her millinery shop.

Mrs. Leslie Pyle of Norristown, Pa. is spending several days here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Elliott.

PRESTON

Miss Lillian Cox of Washington spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. J. A. Cox.

Mr. A. Fletcher Lish was in Baltimore several days last week on business.

Mrs. Emily Wright is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ella Ward and neice Ella Mary Waddell of Greenville, S. C. are visiting Mrs Agnes Waddell.

Messers. William and Edgar Wright son of Baltimore spent the week-end with there parents Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wrightson.

Mr. Lawrence Hubbard U. S. N. of Annapolis spent the week-end with Mrs. Hubbard.

Miss Alva Lee Hollis spent several days last week in Denton with her aunt Mrs. Somers Blake.

Mrs. Preston Osteen and son Albert Preston of Baltimore are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lish.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright spent Thursday with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. David W. Silvey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elzey spent the week-end in Baltimore as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Keller and son Orland of Wilmington were in Preston several days this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Kelley's father Mr. Tilghman E. Kelley.

Mrs. Virginia Allander and Mrs. Annie Todd have returned after spending two months with Mrs. George Maclslin near Bridgeville, Delaware.

Mr. W. H. Alderson has been elected lay delegate to the conference which convenes in Dover the latter part of March.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society of the Middletown District was held in Bethesda M. E. Church, Tuesday March eleventh.

Because of the storm only two visitors reached town and attended the meeting. These were the Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Shockley of Still Pond. Mrs. Shockley is president of the district organization and the meeting was held under her direction.

The morning service devotional in charge of the Rev. E. N. Shockley.

Lunch was served at the church to all who would partake.

The afternoon service was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. P. Pritten. Mrs. Shockley explained the plan of work adopted for the year illustrating it by the district and auxiliary Crosses. A discussion upon missions was led by Rev. J. P. Pritten which participated in by Mr. W. M. Wright, Mrs. E. N. Shockley and Mr. W. N. Alderson.

Mr. Shockley received a chapter from one of the books for study used in the Society, -"Creative Forces in Japan," a description of the four leading religions in Japan.

Miss Nellie Harris, president of the Preston Auxiliary in a brief address expressed ior the Auxiliary appreciation of the presence of the two visitors and of the improved program. At 3:30 the meeting adjourne dto convey again at St. Michaels in June.

Thus without the speakers scheduled, without delegates and with no other district officer present Mrs. Shockley held her meeting and those present felt it had been a profitable session.

ORPHANS COURT

At Tuesday's session of the Orphans' Court their Honors, Judges West, and Harper were present.

Fred R. Owens, executor of Thomas J. Carroll, deceased, filed first and final administration account.

Fred R. Owens, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Charles E. Carroll, filed trustee's account and uadit.

William E. Brown, executor of Martha E. Walters, deceased, filed account of sales of personal estate.

John F. Stevenson, administrator c. t. a. of George A. Stevenson, deceased, filed release from Margaret Stevenson, sole distributee.

Charles A. Whisler, guadian to Henry L. Bashor, filed release from his said ward.

Charles H. Whitby, jr., and Alda P. Whitby, executors of Charles H. Whitby, deceased, filed release from Iva Whitby, legatee.

W. Frank Jarrell, Merrick Clements and Fred R. Owens, administrators, c. t. a., of Catherine S. Downes, deceased, filed release from Anna Carter Sinclair and Thomas E. Clements, distributees.

Clinton B. Jarman, executor of Eva G. Zacharias, deceased, filed release from Robert B. Zacharias, Minnie C. Zacharias and Margaret L. Zacharias, distributees.

The last will and testament of Selby Ray Smith, deceased, heretofore filed in court here by Andrew B. Stanton, custodian, was duly proved and admitted to probate. Letters testamentary granted to Andrew B. Stanton, and notice to creditors ordered. Arthur W. Scully and Alfred S Thompson were named as appraisers.

Mary Melvin, administratrix of Howard Melvin, deceased, filed distribution of the remaining balance of the personal estate, and as acting guardian account as tho Howard Melvin, Jr., and Mary Melvin, and first account as to Malcolm Melvin.

Mary Melvin, on application, was appointed guardian to Malcolm Melvin Bond filed and approved. Benjamin F. Johnson and M. K. Newnam were appointed to appraise the annual rental of said minor in certain real estate.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Tilghman E. Kelley, deceased, renunciation having been filed by the widow, Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered to be published, Charles A. Carroll and Jesse T. Dennis were named as appraisers.

On application letters of guardianship were granted to Robert H. Silvester, the father of Lawrence Sylvester, Clinton Sylvester and Robert Sylvester. Bond filed and approved.

GREENSBORO

Mrs. Elsie Taylor Thornton

Mrs. Elsie Taylor Thornton, wife of Mr. Clinton B. Thornton, of Chester, Pa., died last Friday in the Chester hospital of Bright's disease. She was 25 years of age and had been sick for three months. She is survived by her husband, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton of this place, one son, 4 years old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor, of Newark, Md., and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the home and interment was made in Lawn Croft Cemetery, Claymont, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton attended the funeral of their daughter-in-law at Chester on Monday.

Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Howard B. Thomas and Mrs. J. E. Weaver spent a few days in Wilmingotn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raughley and Eugene Raughley, of Dover, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Raugh

Mrs. Bennett entertained her Sunday ol class Tuesday evening.

Charles Wieneke, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his family here.

M. L. Weaver has been visiting in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Wallace Thornton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walz and children spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Vetters at Pottstown, Pa.

VERNON

We greatly sympathize with Mrs. Orlie Saulsbury and family since she has been compelled to go to Hope Farm but trust the change will do her good.

The marriage of Miss Edna Maloney to Norman Marvil has been announced, the bride and groom being residents of Marcus Hook but the bride was formerly from here. She was popular and had many friends.

Mrs. Dora Collison of Burrsville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Todd and children of Chester have been visiting Mrs. Josephine Todd.

Mr. and Mrs .Charlie Ta spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Wilmington.

Eli Cain and family, Frederica, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hopkins.

All our teachers attended the Kent county teacher's meeting.

Mrs. Pearl Baynard has been visiting Mrs. Ray Disch.

Mrs. Ann Trice Culver of Wilmington, a former citizen near here and children, spent the week end with Mrs. Charles Trice.

Mrs. James Jester is spending several weeks with Mrs. W. S. Smith.

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