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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1924

IS IT WORTH THE PRICE ?

Sunday afternoon in the town of Easton, a volunteer fireman, who had paid the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty, was laid to rest by his comrades, largely due to the careless thought and stingy purpose of "road hogs" who would sooner keep in the middle of the road than to give way an inch to any other vehicle which tried to pass.

In this instance, the Talbot county fire engine tried to pass an automobile and a carriage whlie on the way to a fire in the country, but these two pleasure vehicles would not give in and as a consequence, one fireman was killed when the fire engine was forced into the ditch and several others were seriously injured.

In cities, where fire engines are common occurences on the streets, it is a misdemeanor to interfere with an engine while on its way to a fire by blocking the roads in any way. Every vehicle, no matter of what description, must give way, and give all the road possible, for the rapid passage of all fire fighting equipment. So it should be in the rural districts, if not more so. In the cities, the firemen make a profession of that business and are paid for their services, but in the rural communities, where the firemen are volunteers, it behooves every one to cooperate with them in every way, for they are busy men, who are giving of their time and energy, risking their lives, that YOUR property may be saved from the terrible and relentless enemy of all—fire.

Several times when the new Denton fire engine had been going from one town to another to demonstrate, it has been noticed that teams and autos have grudgingly given up half of the road for the passage of the engine. Traffic laws call for any vehicle, when properly signalled, to pull to its own side of the road and give passage way to the vehicle desiring to pass. Many persons will stick to the middle of the road and either hold up the vehicle wishing to pass, or forcing them to the ditch if they must pass.

Is it worth the price of pride and selfish interests to "hog" the road and force other cars to the ditch, as was the case last week? Can you afford to be the guilty one who takes a husband and father from his loved ones, and maims and kills? The laws of courtesy and fair play extend to the public roads as well as to everything else in life.

A VISIT TO THE U. S. VETERANS' HOSPITAL AT FEDERAL PARK, MD.

Our chapter of the Red Cross has been interested in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital (42) at Federal Park for some time, and I think all would be interested in hearing definite things about it. It was my privilege to go over there last Thursday evening as the guest of Miss Irene Grant, director of Red Cross service there.

Federal Park is the Government reservation on the left hand side of the railroad going to Baltimore, at Perryville. The villiage is composed of many cottages, white with green trimmings, the officers and chiefs of the medical staff living in those along the river bank, a very large supply depot, the schools and work rooms for those taking courses in vocational training, a public school for the children of those employed and living in the town, and the large hospital buildings. The old building is a frame one, but all the new hospital buildings are concrete, and two stories high.

The hospital wards are crowded. Miss Grant took me to one of the new buildings, and the nurse in charge kindly took me all through. This was one of the "closed wards," where the patients are not allowed to go out without guards. In a room built to accommodate twenty beds, an extra one had to be placed on each side, so there was barely space enough for a man to slip out of his cot to dress. One of the sun parlors on the first floor had also been turned into a ward.

All the patients in this hospital are mental or neuro-psychiatric cases. Eighteen new ones were admitted the first three days of last week. Some of the men are active, some wander about restlessly, some sit listlessly, seeming to see and hear nothing. Those who are able go to work rooms where each man is coaxed and persuaded to attempt some kind of hand work. Here some were weaving rag rugs, linen table runners, and draperies, or fashioning some simple toys or weaving baskets, trays, or lamp shades. One man was working busily over some mechanical drawing, and another just putting the finishing touches to a very attractive bit of landscape drawing.

Each hospital building has a dining room near by. The patients form in two lines on each side of the exit, and march out across four abreast for their meals. I looked into one of these rooms just before the men came in. It was very clean. The tables looked quite inviting, a large cup by each place, and the huckleberry pudding for dessert just being placed on the tables also looked very palatable.

The beds in the wards attracted my attention at once, they were made so perfectly without a sign of roughess or wrinkle, and when I mentioned this to the nurse, she said the patients made their own as a general thing, at least once a week, and on Sundays have arranged two services for them. From nine-thirty till ten-thirty the protestant boys are marched to the moving picture theatre where they have a song service, with prayer and a short talk from pastors nearby, who volunteer their services and take their turn in conducting these services. The men love the singing and take part in it heartily. And what do you think is the general favorite—the one song that is asked for by some one at nearly every service? It is "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?"

The boys of Catholic faith have their services from 10:30 till 11:30 in the school house.

This is the hospital where we send our cakes, and we are the only chapter that does this. The men know us by our cakes, and ask when are we going to send more.

Yes, I believe these men are taken care of very well by the government, but of necessity, the government must furnish things by rule and under red tape methods, thinking of the masses instead of the individual, and to us is given the opportunity and the privilege of giving the "human touch." Those of us who have boys and girls away to college know how joyfully a box from home is received. I wish we could have a list containing the name of every woman in this county, who would be willing to bake a cake for the chapter to send occasionally to this hospital. It would mean but two or three a year from each. We send about twenty-five at a time. The wards are served in turn. There are about 500 in the hospital.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these."

The trip above described was taken by Mrs. J. Spencer Lapham, of Goldsboro, who is chairman for the Caroline Chapter of the American Red Cross. Any woman who will bake a cake occasionally, as suggested, if you will send your name to Mrs. Lapham, she will notify you when the cake is wanted.

FEDERALSBURG

Miss Myrtle Ray Davis

Miss Myrtle Ray Davis, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. William H. Davis, died at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, March 25th, at her parents' home, west of the high school.

Friday, the 28th, would have marked the thirty-second birthday anniversary of Miss Davis, whose death was due to tuberculosis. For nearly a

Miss Davis was born in Federalsburg and resided here until 1910 when she was graduated from the high school where she achieved distinction as a student of unusual ability. She subsequently pursued a commercial course in Baltimore where for a number of years she held stenographic positions until her health failed. At the sanitorium where she received treatment, she improved so greatly that she later undertook to do nursing there, but the work proved too much for her strength and her second breakdown, unfortunately, was a complete collapse.

Besides her parents, Miss Davis is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Leon, of Centreville; Robert, of Federalsburg; Mrs. Harold Goebel, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Paul Barret, of Port Deposit, Md.; and Mrs. Paul Noble ,of Federalsburg

Funeral services with Rev. G. E. MacDorman officiaitng, will be held today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the home and interment made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Fontaine Addresses P. T. A.

The Parent Teacher Association held a special meeting Tuesday evening at the high school, primarily to hear Mr. E. Clark Fontaine, supervisor of high schools, speak regarding high school standards. His address was enlightening as well as interesting and paved the way for some timely quesitons and discussions relative to courses of study and methods of teaching. Previous to Mr. Fontaine's address, two very delightful musical features were enjoyed, two charming songs by Miss Frances Hackett and a piano duet by Misses Hackett and Covey and a very pleasing reading by Paul Lawrence Dunbar was ably given by Miss Florence Messenger.

At the business session following the program, reports were heard from the finance and child welfare committees. Cash collections, amounting to $50. was handed in by Mr. F. L. Williams. Mr. B. C. Willis, principal, announced a forthcoming home talent play would divide its proceeds between the P. T. A. and another local organization. Mr. R. W. Messenger presented a resolution registering dissatisfaction among the patrons with recent plan of demotion of children. Action was deferred until the next meeting, April 14th.

Woman's Club Hears of Food Values

The Woman's Club was addressed at its last meeting by Miss Campbell, expert dietition of the University of Maryland, whose talk proved of real profit as well as of great interest to her hearers. Her talk while informative, as to well balanced meals and the relation of proper diet to health, happiness and efficiency, was also interspersed with many pleasing and entertaning incidents. Among other things related, she spoke of the marvelous floating hospital in Boston (Mass.) harbor which is a boon to sick babies and worn out mothers in the summer. Mrs. Linden Noble rendered two piano selections. At its business session, it was announced that a benefit motion picture will be shown at the Temple on April 8 and 9.

The president, Mrs. Alice Davis, appointed Mrs. Linden Noble and Mrs. Jerome Jefferson a committee in charge.

Charles and Mrs. Herman Noble.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. MacSorley left by automobile Monday for Wilmington where they will attend the Wilmington conference now in session and incidentally visit their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Metten who resides there.

Mrs. Roland Webster and daughter, Miss Rachel Webster, of Hurlock, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Webster's sister, Mrs. O. W .Spicer.

Mrs. C. M. Walker is visiting in Philadelphia.

The Camp Fire Girls held a bake last Saturday realizing about $30 for organization purposes.

Miss Helen Patterson of Lansdowne Pa., is visiting Miss Florence Messenenger.

GREENSBORO

Mrs. Susie Ford has returned home from a visit in Baltimore.

E. F. Seward of Wilmington was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Woodward and Mrs. Howard R. Pritchett were in Dover Tuesday.

Miss May Pippin is spending a few days in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dukes, of Centreville, were visitors in town Monday.

Charles Beaumont, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Mary Draper, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Clinton and Christine Draper were in Wilmington last Saturday.

Miss Mary W. Moore entertained a number of friends last Friday evening.

Miss Mable Cohee, of Easton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cohee.

Byron Marker spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marker.

Mrs. George Sharp and son Claude and Mrs. Short, of Wilmington, visited relatives here Monday.

The Misses Lankford spent the week end in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Wine spent the week end with her parents at Woodside, Del.

Harry Moore left Monday for Bethlehem, Pa.

Lester Stevenson, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and son George, of West Grove, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weaver.

W. B. Moore, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Moore.

Miss Florence Monk was in Easton Saturday.

Mrs. Keene Saulsbury was in Baltimore last week.

Thomas J. Bullock

Thomas J. Bullock, aged about 70 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Eveland, near town, Wednesday morning. Burial will take place Friday morning.

Baptist Ladies Aid to give Supper

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will give a supper at Christian Community Centre Friday evening, April 4th. There will be many good things to eat and plenty of it, so do not fail to go and take your friends with you.

an oil brooder being turned too high. Fortunately, the damage was small.

HILLSBORO

Miss Katherine Jarrell, student at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jarrell, for her Spring vacation.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Short on Sunday evening and left a fine baby boy.

The many friends of Mr. W. A. Holt are glad to see him out after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming and two sons, Russell and Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Stewart were entertained at a turkey dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell, near Eeaston.

Mrs. Emma B. Casho was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Sparks on Tuesday.

Rev. W. T. McGuire left on Tuesday to attend the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. H. D. Knotts is on the sick list.

Mrs. Margaret Hay, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. T. R. Seward.

Miss Helen Briscoe spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Briscoe.

Rev. McGrew, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
SAMUEL CAREY, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on January 19th, 1924, the said Samuel Carey of Hickman, Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Oscar Clark in Denton, Maryland, on the 1st day of April, 1924, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., at which time the Creditors of said Bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees examine said Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Chestertown, Md. Referee
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,

N. B.—Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the first meeting of Creditors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

TILGHMAN E. KELLEY

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 18th day of October next, (1924), or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1924.

GLENCOE K. KELLEY
Administrator of Tilghman E. Kelley, deceased. 20-3t

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Attorney
Named in Mortgage
vs.
MARION A. GARVEY
LAURA M. GARVEY

In the Circuit Court for Carolnie County, in Equity, No. 2025

Ordered this 26th day of March, 1924, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 27th day of March, 1924, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 8th day of April, 1924.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Cierk
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
27-2t Clerk

W. BREWSTER DEEN, Solicitor

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
OCTAVIA JESTER, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on March 12th, 1924, the said Octavia Jester of American Corner, Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the law office of W. Brewster Deen, in Denton, Maryland, on the 1st day of April, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at which time the creditors of said Bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Chestertown, Md. Referee

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