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Editorial

"This Is 'FACT' Broadcasting"

If the fight against The American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York, charged with an attempt to monopolize the air, has done nothing more than bring to the public a serious consideration of the unquestioned value and great usefulness of advertising, the battle will have served a purpose.

The New York Commissioner of Plants and Structures, Mr. Grover Whalen, who is leading the fight against "WEAF," has charged that the A. T. & T. has charged as high as $100 a minute for advertising through its station; that one band, named after some famous product, would be introduced, and in a few moments the same band would be again introduced through the air as one named for some other manufactured article.

Up to this time the public has believed that the expense incident to broadcasting was met by the manufacturers of receiving sets. The investment seemed a wise one in that the better and more varied the programmes the greater the interest created in radio and the greater the sale of apparatus. Evidently, however, some of the big concerns whose names have become familiar through having their special bands and orchestras play for the public, have not provided this amusement free in return for the advertising they received; they have actually paid a good round sum of money for the privilege of giving free entertainment to the radio fans.

Without discussing the merits of the air controversy it is interesting to note the value placed on advertising by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company which itself uses considerable advertising space in newspapers and periodicals. If the mere mention of the name of a product is worth $100 a minute then what is the value of the newspaper as an advertising medium? The radio goes right into the home, but so does the newspaper. The weekly newspaper remains there, a close friend for at least four or five days. The radio mention at best familiarizes one with a name; the newspaper tells the home town folk all about the product and where it can be bought. In brief, radio advertising, like sky writing, fails to serve the public, hence it is destined to the end that comes to every novelty. It is astounding, however, that it should command prices so far in excess of those charged by publications. Judged in proportion to values, this newspaper could quadruple its advertising rates and then remain one hundred per cent more economical and a thousand per cent more effective, than a whisper through the air.

"Bobbed Hair Bandit" appeals to the sensational New York newspaper headliners. The result is that a common thief is pictured to the youth of the country as the daring heroine of romance while the poor little country paper is laughed at for printing news of a church social.

Magnus Johnson, United States Senator, says the manufacturer has his hand in the pocket of the wholesaler, the wholesaler has his hand in the pocket of the retailer and the retailer has his hand in the pocket of the farmer. Then he asks: "Where is the pocket the farmer can get into? It ain't there." It shouldn't be. It is poor morals to complain because one is not enlisted among The Forty Thieves.

FEDERALSBURG

James H. Butler

The funeral service of Mr. James H. Butler was held at his late residence north of town on Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. E. MacDorman, pastor of Christ M. P. Church officiting.

Mr. Butler died at his home early Friday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was 68 years old. He is survived by a widow, five daughters and one son. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Woman's Club Presents Two Plays

Two one-act plays were presented by the Woman's Club on Tuesday at The Temple.

The first, "Fads and Fancies," portrayed a fashionable millinery shop, where every variety of customer is shown and various complications arise. The foibles and vanities of feminine nature are revaled amidst this very realistec setting of modist hats and many mirrors. Seventeen women compose the cast, each role being very ably acted.

The second play "Neighbors" by Zone Gale had been presented before the club last winter by eight Federalsburg teachers, who kindly repeated it on this occasion with the assistance of Mrs. J. N. Noble, who substituted for Mrs. Francis Neal since removed from town. This very human little play is a mixture of humor and pathos revealing the true neighborliness that lies within "folks" however rough their exterior. All parts were well taken particularly the msaculine interpretations.

Between the two plays, Mrs. J. D. Jefferson read two amusing pianologues, with Mrs. R. K. Jefferson accompanying.

Boy Scouts of Shore to Gather Here

The grand rally of the Boy Scouts of the Eastern Shore of Maryland will be held in Federalsburg high school on Friday evening of this week.

At this time Mr. Roy Seymour, of Harrisburg, Pa., chief scout executive of the territory embracing Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia, will be present and address the scouts. Moving pictures, depicting the scouts ideals and achievements will be shown through the courtesy of Mr. E. P. Walls, of Easton.

Mr. W. G. Bradford, of Salisbury, chief scout executive for the Eastern Shore, will have charge of this rally which will include demonstrations by the scouts of signalling, first aid and other departments. It is expected that representatives from all troops on the Eastern Shore will be present

Mr. B. C. Willis and Mr. Ernest Wheatley are the local scout masters with Messrs. Raymond Dukes and Louis Noble as assistances.

Mr. W. E. Cox, accompanied by his nieces, Misses Lelia and Dorothy Davis, spent several days of last week at Washington, D. C., seeing the sights of the capital city and attending some congressional sessions.

Mrs. Hazelwood Spicer with her infant son, Joseph Davis Spicer, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice D. Davis.

Mr. Frank Williams attended the Wilmington conference as lay delegate from Union M. E. Church, his wife and children, also attended on Sunday, Master Leslie remaining to visit several days with his aunt, Miss Ethel Cade.

Mr. Joseph Maxwell of Calypso, N. C., and a former telegraph operator here, where he resided many years, visited Federalsburg friends recently

Miss Olivia White is visiting this week at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lucy O. Stack returned last week to her home on Green Ridge road here after spending the winter with her son Mr. A. H. Stock at Warren, Pa.

Mr. Clandell Galloway, a student of Western Maryland College, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Galloway. Mr. Galloway has recently been made captain of the W. M. C. base ball team.

Miss Gertrude Harting is now convalescing at the home of friends in Talbot county, after an operation for appendicitis at Emergency hospital, Easton.

RETURN GOLDSBOROUGH TO WASHINGTON

It is gratifying to the hosts of Democracy throughout the nine counties of the Eastern Shore, that Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, representative from this, the first congressional district of Maryland, will be renominated for his present seat in the national assembly without opposition. Congressman Goldsborough will be opposed in the Democratic primaries, and after being named by acclamation as his party's candidate for re-election, will lead the Democratic forces of the Eastern Shore to victory in the November election.

The renomination of Congressman Goldsborough, without opposition, is a merited tribute to his splendid record in the Halls of Congress, where he has represented his district with untiring devotion to duty, and with marked ability. He has proven himself a representative of value to his district, his state and his country, and well deserves the united support of his party in the impending compaign.

The above is taken from the Crisfield Times of March 22. The American Issue joins in approving the record of Mr. Goldsborough. We have had occasion to commend Mr. Goldsborough before for his stand. Certainly he has represented the wishes of the people of his district and he is to be commended for it.—American Issue.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear father, James H. Bramble, who died April 2d 1914 and my dear mother, Sarah J. Bramble, who passed away, January 30, 1924.

1
They are gone, the ones I loved so dear,
Silent their voices I would love to hear,
Too far away for words to speak
But not too far for me to think.

2
Surrounded by friends I am lonesome,
In the midst of my pleasures I'm blue,
A smile on my face, but a heart ache,
Aching and longing for you.

3
Oh! that I had been present,
The good I might have done,
The tender words I might have said,
Before God called them home.

4
Their hands are clasped upon their breasts,
We have kissed their loving brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
We have no Father or Mother, now.

5
Farewell, dear Father and Mother, farewell,
For us you have labored many a year.
You have always striven to do your best,
But now you have gone to rest, Sweet Rest.

Mrs. HOWARD BUTLER,
Daughter

VERNON

Miss Esther Adams has resumed teaching near home, filling out an unexpired term.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Draper have been the guests of B. C. Draper and family.

Mrs. Herman Kemp, daughter of B. C. Draper, has been in the Milford Emergency Hospital for an illness.

Mr. Barr, of Philadelphia, with his brother, is one of the head employees on the new cement road, entertained recently with radio sermons, addresses, music, wireless messages and the like from Chicago, New York City, Schenectady, Cincinnati, Boston, Zion City, Ill., Atlanta, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. It was a most delightful evening. Those present were: G. R. Ross, wife and daughter, Hazelle; Miss Sallie Seeders, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross and Benjamin Hopkins.

The Epworth League of Prospect Church recently met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Hopkins. All had a fine time.

While Mrs. Charles Tritt was ill in the Milford Hospital, her home near here was burned to the ground with scarcely anything saved. She, her husband and mother have the sympathy of the neighborhood. We are glad to say the property was insured. Mrs. Tritt is doing as well as can be expected.

A box social was recently held at Tomahawk.

Miss Ellen Hopkins and choir are rehearsing a special Easter service at Prospect.

Mrs. Pearl Baynard and Mr. Slaughter have been recent guests of Mrs. Ray Disch of Dover.

Mrs. Lewis Slaughter has recovered from an illness.

Mesdames Reynolds, Steele, Baynard, the Misses Paskey and Hamilton attended the teachers' meeting at Dover. Mrs. Ross also attended the teachers' luncheon, as well as the meeting at the same place.

Mrs. Annabel Bullock, of Maryland, has been a house guest of Mrs. Alexander Smith and daughter, Miss Laura Smith.

Mrs. A. W. Betts and family have been guests of Mrs. Slaughter, the former staying several days.

Mrs. R. Wesley Ross has been a recent visitor of Mrs. J. W. Sheldrake, Mrs. A. W. Betts and Mrs. Elman Berry, of Felton, the occasion of the last mentioned being the sixteenth anniversary of her daughter Louise's birthday. A delicious birthday cake, made and presented by Mrs. Hooper Ross, and ornamented with sixteen pink candles, was a delightful surprise. It was a very pleasant occasion Miss Louise is one of the brightest of Felton's High School girls, and is expecting to enter Bryn Mawr College and become a teacher of English.

The Methodist Protestant preachers are attending conference at Salisbury.

Mrs. Annie Welch was a recent Dover visitor. She was accompanied by Miss Amy Brown.

The Epworth League of Farmington served lunch to all attending the sale, the proceeds being applied to church purposes.

A box and shadow social was held at Potash on April 3. proceeds for a picnic.

Congratulations are extended to Senator and Mrs. Charles Murphy upon the birth of a daughter, the second child, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anthony—a boy. All are doing well.

Mrs. Floyd Turner has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ross.

The interment of Nathan Melvin, who was recently burned to death by the explosion of a can of kerosene while he was pouring some of the oil in the stove, took place at Concord. The deceased was 16 years of age, the son of R. N. Melvin of Andersontown, death taking place in the Easton Hospital. The deepest sympathy is extended.

Edward Fountain, of Illinois, has been spending several days with his brother Charles.

R. Wesley Ross is erecting a large outbuilding on his home farm.

FARM BUREAU AND BANKERS MET IN BALTO

Agricultural and banking interests of Maryland are to be brought into closer relationship and the farmers and bankers will become better acquainted as a result of a meeting of bankers and others interested in agriculture of the State, which was held in Baltimore on March 26.

The Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, the Maryland State Grange and the Extension Service of the University of Maryland were represented at the meeting in addition to a good representation of bankers of the State, and of the American Bankers Association, under whose auspices the meeting was held. The meeting was called by Dr. Thomas B. Symons, of the University of Maryland, in response to a request from the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association.

Edwin Warfield, Jr., vice president of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation; B. John Black, master of the State Grange; Dr. Symons; E. G. Jenkins, State Boys Club Agent, and J. Enos Ray, acting president of the Maryland State Bankers Association, were among the speakers. Victor Cushwa, of Hagerstown Bank, a member of the State Bankers agricultural committee, thought there would come out of the meeting a definite agricultural program to be submitted to the bankers of the State, and that in the future bankers would likely be invited to attend important meetings of the different farm organizations.

Dr. D. H. Otis, director of the national agricultural commission, spoke for the American Bankers, and J. Elwood Cox, of North Carolina, represented the Fifth Federal Reserve District. The latter explained how the bankers believe they are partners with farmers in prosperity or adversity, and that without the success of agriculture there can be no successful banking in this or any other state.

Entertainment at Concord

The Patrons' Association of Concord School will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, April 10, 1924, at the Boarding Tent in the Camp Ground, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This entertainment will consist of two plays: "The Assessor" "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown." Admission will be charged; children under 13 years admitted free. Ice cream, candy and fancy work will also be on sale. Come!

OSCAR CLARK, Solicitor

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: Clerk
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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"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

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Denton, Md.

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