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! & D. C. SERVICE IS SCHEDULED TO START ON MAY 1ST

Announcement Follows Meeting of Dirctors of New Railroad

TO AID AGRICULTURE

The Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad will begin operation May 1, according to an announcement by Jesse Rosenfeld, president, following a meeting yesterday of directors of the company.

A colonization project, the purpose of which is to bring 2,000 famillies along the route of the railroad, and encouragement of scientific agriculture in this vicinity are included in the program of the company, it was announced.

These projects were sanctioned yesterday by the board of directors. They will be backed by those directors who are bankers, it was said.

Intensive agricultural methods on small farms will be encouraged by the ilroad company. This will necesi:ate financing Eastern Shore and Delaware farmers as well as buying out some of the large farmers, it was asserted. The company is understood to be prepared to do these things, believing prosperity both for the farmer and the railroad will result.

Mr. Rosenfeld said he would leave tonight for Chicago to look for suitable equipment to use on the road until the gasoline equipment now being built is ready.

"There is every reason to believe the railroad will be ready for operation by May 1," he said.

MISS NUTTLE WINS PRIZE

Miss Addie F. Nuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nuttle, is the winner of the Caroline County prize offered by the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City for the best essay dealing with the Revolutionary War—War of 1812 period.

This Society each year offers a prize in each county for the best essay on some certain subject. Free additional prize is given for the best essay in all the counties which this year goes to Miss Nuttle, who is a student in Caroline High School. The prize is $20 for the best essay in the county. The subject was "Colonel Richard Williamson (1735-1825)."

Prizes will be presented at a special meeting of the society to be held this Friday evening in the Maryland Historical Society Building, Baltimore, when the successful contestants will be the guests of the evening. President Gen. Frances E. Waters will preside and present the prizes.

LOWE-WIGGINS

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wiggins on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Huldah Catherine, became the bride of Mr. George Lowe, of Chester, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Levi Zeigler, of Denton, under a lovely arch of pine. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Wiggins, as maid of honor, and two cousins of the bride. Dorothy and Ruth Singer were bridesmaids. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mr. William Savage, of Chester, Pa., was best man.

The bride wore a dress of white satin, and a veil and carried white nations. A large reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe will reside in Chester.

White House Hopes No. 2



William Gibbs McAdoo, who showed he was still very much in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, by an overwhelming defeat of Senator Underwood in the Georgia preferential primary.

BEYOND THE HORIZON

By THE CRACKER

Sometimes we think we're not located just as we should be; that opportunity is waiting farther on our way, and if with hectic speed we travel we'll find some magic wand by which success we can unravel, beyond the horizon. We feel our labors now are hampered, while only out of sight by fortune we would be prepared in our fancy's flight. We dream of luxurious contentment a little farther on, where life would be with bliss resplendent, beyond the horizon. But soon we find, when we go treking to gratify our will, always something's lacking, our appetite to fill. Something which we left behind us, tho' its value never dawned; but its absence soon reminds us, beyond the horizon. Distance is a magnifier, lends enchantment to the eye, raises our expectations higher, a mirage on the sky. And while our longing eyes we're turning afar success to seek, great opportunities are burning the soles upon our feet. Around us chances lie in ambush shooting every day, charging at us with a mad rush, while we flee away. A plant which can resist dry weather by its native pond, unirrigated soon may wither, beyond the horizon.

Easter Program At M. E. Church

The following delightful Easter program was rendered at the M. E. Church Sunday, April 20:

Singing.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Recitation, When Spring Is Here, Stewart Hill.

Recitation, A Message, Eleanor Wilson.

What Does Easter Mean, Beatrice Deen, Faith Burkett, Helen Chaffinch.

Duet, Edith Straughn and Esther Kauffman.

Recitation, Little Brown Bulb, Edward Green.

Sermon of the Lily, Elizabeth Martin.

Clap, Clap, Clap, exercise by five small children.

Exercise of Easter Baskets, a group of girls.

Primary Song, several small children.

Recitation, Gifts of Springtime, Etta Wheatley.

Planting Lilies, a group of children.

Song by choir.

Exercise, Stones in the Pathway, by five boys and five girls.

ESTABLISH CHAIN OF CANNERIES

The Co-operative Canners, Inc., capitalized at $100,000, with headquarters at Seaford, have acquired the plant on Water street of the Seaford Planing Mill Company, and will remodel it into a modern canning house for packing tomatoes and sweet potatoes. The company has also purchased the Allen-Moore Canning Company's house at Blades and are figuring on purchasing or building a canning house at Coolspring, Sussex county. William F. Allen stated that ultimately the company would operate from ten to fifteen canneries for packing tomatoes and sweet potatoes in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The canneries will be run in units with the plant at Seaford as unit No. 1, and the Blades cannery unit No. 2.

Associated with the incorporators are about 150 farmers in this section who have agreed to grow tomatoes and sweet potatoes on a co-operative basis for at least five years. With the opening of plants at different centres the farmers and growers of that porticular section will be given the opportunity of making contracts on a co-operative basis with the incorporators.

The idea of forming the company and operating canneries throughout Delaware and the Eastern Shore on a co-operation basis with the growers was the outcome of a very successful venture last season at Seaford, when the E. C. Ross plant was leased by the Allen Package Company and run on a co-operative basis, the profits being very acceptable to the operators and growers alike.

The incorporators are sucessful business men, including Williem F. Allen, Prohibition Director Robert B. Elliott, William T. Lank, Robert J. Allen, State Senator Victor A. Moore, and several others.

We have a few boxes of writing paper which we are selling at reduced prices. The American Union.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT CONVENTION AT CAMBRIDGE, MD

The semmi-annual convention of the Eastern Shore District, Maryland Fedeartion of Woman's Clubs will be held at Cambridge, Md., Thursday, May 8, under the auspices of the Cambridge Woman's Club at their club house on High street. The convention will be called to order promptly at 10.30 a.m. Mrs. John F. Sipped, president of the Maryland Federation will be present, and Mrs. A. A. Hathaway, president of the Eastern Shore District will preside. Miss Mary Monk District Chairman of fine arts will conduct the group singing. Mrs. Lucia P. Branch will address the convention upon painting in art. The usual fine luncheon will be served. The afternoon session will open at 2.30. The Cambridge Woman's Club is employing every effort to make the fifth convention the best yet and are preparing to entertain a host of clubs. Will each club notify Mrs. John Groff, president of the Cambridge Club the number of their members who will attend the luncheon.

MRS. C. F. THOMPSON
Chairman of Press and Publicity,

"THE WILD ROSE" TO BE PRESENTED JUNE 2D

The ladies of the community have begun rehearsals on an operetta, "The Wild Rose," which will be given June 2 in the Palace theatre for the benefit of the Community Club. The music is very pretty and catchy, and under the excellent coaching of Miss Louise C. Ginter, of Easton, the operetta will doubtless be a great success. The sixteen special characters, chosen for their special parts, will be backed by a large chorus.

Rehearsals will be held every Monday evening in the Parish house, and every member of the chorus is asked to reserve this evening each week and be faithful in attendance.

LOVE POINT ONE OF TURNING POINTS OF AERIAL RACE

Centreville, April 17.—Queen Anne county will have a part in the international seaplane trophy race which will be held at Bay Shore, October 24 and 25, as Love Point has been selected by officials as one of the turning points of the race course.

Every country in the world will be represented in these flying boat races. The races will be held over a triangular course, with the start and finish near Bay Shore Park and the turning points at Gibson Island and Love Point.

In order that Bay Shore spectators may be kept in touch with the race at all stages, it is likely that a wireless station will be erected at Love Point for those two days, and by this means when the flyers reach Love Point a radiophone message can be sent to Bay Shore stating the position of the different planes. A corps of skilled aeroplane mechanics will also be stationed at Love Point in the event that some of the flying boats may have to come down for repairs.

Entertained at Cards

Miss Caroline Phillips Redden entertained at cards Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Lester Everngam. Those present were: Mrs. Lester Everngam, Mrs. J. Howard Pastorfield, Mrs. Thomas Trice, Preston; Mrs. Paul Knotts, Williston; Mrs. William Nuttle, Mrs. Asbury Greaves, Mrs. J. H. Summerfield, Mrs. Edna Green, Miss Blanche Hobbs, Miss Edna Hobbs, Miss Louise Gray, Miss Ann Anthony, Miss Elizabeth Bryan, Miss Catherine Taylor, Miss Mildred Nuttle, Miss Virginia Cooper.

Miss Roxie Stinson



Former wife of the late Jess Smith, one of the principal witnesses in the Senate Committee investigation of Att'y-Gen. Daugherty administration of the Dept. of Justice.

SHORE TRANSIT SYSTEM STARTS NEW LINES

New Passenger Routes Opened Up To Large Area on Shore

A section of the Eastern Shore long in need of good transportation facilities has come into its own finally with the opening of motor bus routes in several directions from Denton. With Denton the hub, the new lines radiate out to Dover and other parts to the east in Delaware; on the north to Church Hill, Chestertown, Elkton and to Rock Hall ferry and Baltimore; on the west to Centreville, Easton and all parts of the shore on the south and west.

The network system of motor coach lines the Shore Transit System already operates throughout the Shore all the way from Salisbury to Elkton, connecting up now with the new system of routes opened to operation from Denton and Dover today, virtually means one can travel to almost any part of the Eastern Shore from end to end on Shore Transit buses. The equipment is the last word in engineering design for safety, comfort and speed.

The buses work in very close harmony and connection with all train connections on the Pennsylvania Railroad at all junction points, rendering very efficient transportation of both a local and through character.

REV. HOOKER DELIVERS A FORCEFUL EASTER MESSAGE

The Rev. Mr. G. J. Hooker and Mrs. Hooker arrived late last Friday afternoon to take up their wok in the Methodist Protestant charge here.

Rev. G. J. Hooker, formerly of the First Church Washington, D. C., appeared for the first time before a Denton audience on Sunday morning at the Methodist Protestant church, to which church he was sent to succeed Rev. J. A. Dudley by the last annual conference of the church held three weeks ago at Salisbury.

Mr. Hooker spoke for a few minutes during the Sunday school session and later also introduced himself to the congregation at the morning session, following which he delivered a splendid Easter sermon. The auditorium of the church was well filled both morning and evening, though no special services were held excepting special music by the choir.

FARMERS SHED BEING TORN DOWN FOR GARAGE

The old stable to the rear of the Carter Block, which for some twenty years has been known as the Farmers Shed, is being torn down by the new owner, Mr. Marc Bryant.

The stable part of the structure will be slightly remodeled and used for automobile storage, but the main building space will not be used, except for overflow day storage.

STEP ON CIGARETTE BUTTS, ASSISTANT FORESTER URGES

Joshua A. Cope Delivers Last of Radio Lectures on Protection of Timber

"Step on it—not the 'gas,' the cigarette! This was the slogan adopted by Joshua A. Cope, Assistant State Forester, in the last of three radio lectures he has delivered on the subject of protecting Maryland forests from fire.

This lecture was broadcast at noon yesterday.

"When the cigarette butt is tossed from a passing automobile and falls in a little nest of dry leaves," Mr. Cope said, "an excellent chance for a forest fire has sprung into being. The thoughtless individual who caused it may be miles away by the time the forest is ablaze.

"Last year 83,000 forested acres were swept by fires, entailing damage of $250,000. At least 80 per cent of these fires was due to carelessness."

Sunday Schools Hold Easter Egg Hunt

The Sunday schools of town held egg hunts for their youngest members On Monday the Methodist Protestant children were taken out to Mr. William Towers' home and there on the wide lawn, hunted for their eggs. Wednesday afternoon, the little tots from Christ church had their hunt in the field at 3d street and Fountain avenue.

Rector's Guild Holds Card Party

The Rector's Guild of Christ Church held a benefit card party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dawson O. George. Fifteen tables were arranged for bridge and 500. The serving of delicious orange sherbet and cake closed the very enjoyable party.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT BRETHREN CHURCH

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30 Mr. Virgil C. Finnell, traveler, lecturer, teacher and preacher, will deliver illustrated lectures on "Some New Battle Fronts," and "The Brown God and His White Imps." Mr. Finnell comes here highly recommended and it is expected that large audiences will greet him both in the afternoon and evening. There will be no admission charged, although a silver offering will be taken Everybody is invited.

COUNTY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next and final meeting of the County Parent-Teachers Association for the present scholastic year will be held in the Court house, Denton, on Thursday evening May 1st, begining at 8 o'clock.

This will be the last of this series of meetings due to the increasing activities enforced by the approaching summer vacation.

We have an unusual attraction to offer for this meeting in an address by Dr. Albert S. Cook, state supperintendent of education, Baltimore, Md. No one can afford to miss hearing Dr. Cook at this time or the papers and discussion that will be in keeping with those of our previous meetings. This meeting will be held in the evening for the convenience of those who wish to attend.

Remember the date, Thursday May 1st, 8 o'clock p. m.

ESSAY CONTEST OPEN TO GIRLS, 13 to 19 YEARS OLD

The Women's Overseas Service League of the United States has opened a contest to all girls in the United States who will write an essay of not more than 300 words on "Why a Young Man I Know Should Attend A. Citizens' Military Training Camp."

The idea in mind is to arouse more interest through the young women for the boys to attend the citizens military training camps for one month each year.

The girl must write the essay about a young man she knows, telling the advantages he would receive if he attended camp, using, of course, a fictitious name.

All essays must be in by midnight on May 5th, 1924, and should be either mailed to the officer in charge of C. M. T. C. Affairs, 3d Corps Area, Standard Oil Bldg., Baltimore, Md., or can be given to the local representative, Eugene Anderson, Denton, Md.

Arrangements are being made for the award of appropriate local prices while the county winners will compete against the state and they in turn with the national winners who will receive a round trip ticket to Washington, D. C.

Any further information may be secured from either of the above parties.

NEAR EAST MEETING AT RIDGELY MONDAY

A community meeting in the interest of the Near East Relief will be held at Ridgely Sunday evening next.

The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley and promises to be a very interesting meeting.

Mr. L. M. Goodwin, county agent, will have charge of the moving pictures, which will portray many interesting conditions in the Near East land.

REPUBLICAN WEEKLY ENDS AFFILIATION WITH COMMITTEE

Will Announce It No Longer Desires To Be Known As Organ of National Organization

Washington, April 23.—The National Republican, which last week practically read out of the Republican party Senator Norris, La Follette, Brookhart, Ladd and other Progressives, will announce in this week's issue that it no longer desires to be known as the organ of the Republican National Committee or the mouthpiece of the national Republican organization.

"The policy this paper intends to pursue," an advance announcement says, "might prove mutually harmful should this impression, never based upon a formal official relationship, be permitted to continue."

The paper is edited by George B. Lockwood, secretary of the Republican National Committee, and among its stockholders are Secretary of War Weeks, John T. Adams, chairman of the committee, and Charles D. Hilles. There will be no change in its management, Mr. Lockwood said today.

ARUGMENT STARTS TODAY IN CECIL CO. CASE ON TRIAL HERE

Over 100 Witness Have Been Heard in Case of Claimed Injuries by Worker

$100,000 DAMAGES ASKED

In the case of Catherine R. Francks, infant by father, vs. Victory Sparkler & Specialy Company of Elkton, in which suit is brought against the defendant for $100,000 damages for carelessness and unsanitary precautions in the work rooms, resulting in the claim of serious damage to the plaintiff of a disease which is slowly eating the tissues of her face, all testimony was finished at the night session last evening and this morning the case was plead to the jury. It is expected to take six hours or more for this procedure before the court turns the case to the jury for a verdict.

This case, which was transferred from the Cecil county court has attracted much interest in this section, hundreds of persons attending the sessions each day, the case having been going on for nearly two weeks.

In bringing out the testimony of more than one hundred witnesses, the court has secured much evidence. On one side, it is claimed that the company who makes various forms of sparklers, was negligent in having sufficient clean water for the use of the workers to guard them against infection from the phosphorous used in the manufacture of the various commodities which they put out, while on the other side it is pointed out that Miss Francks was seemingly careless from time to time in taking necessary precautions, which were frequently called to her attention. One important fact in the case is to the effect that Miss Francks had several teeth removed and continued to work without giving notice, as she should have done, and kept right on working with these open sores. In this manner the bones in her jaw became affected and some time after quitting work for the company asked for damages for this infection which appeared some time after quitting the company's employ. For several days no new testimony has been brought out and whether, during the argument today any new details will be brought to light, remains to be seen and what verdict the jury will render is much in doubt.

GO TO CAMP THIS YEAR!

Young men from 17 to 24 years of age are urged to attend the Citizens Military Training Camps, which are held each year in various sections of the country which are conducted by the War Department which stands all expense, excepting your time of 30 days.

Physically, every boy who attends one of these camps comes back a much better man than before he went for the training which he goes through is a splendid thing for him and too much stress cannot be made upon the value to the youth of the land who attend these camps. Exercise and games are enjoyed and the boys get a spirit of comradeship which adds much to their education.

Information as to the requirements can be secured from the officer in charge of the C. T. M. C., Standard Oil Building, Baltimore, or Eugene Anderson, at Denton.

The tall, proud girl turned naughtily to the white-robed figure.

"Have you no heart?" she asked in a low tone.

"No," he growled.

"Well, give me ten cents worth of liver."

$100,000 Dimples



Charlotte Nash of St. Louis, who is to represent her town again in the 1924 National Beauty Show, has had her dimples insured for $100,000.

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