PRESTON

The Community Club of Preston met on Thursday evening, May 1st, at the home of Mrs. Merrit Parker. The business meeting consisted of reports from the chairman of the various standing committees. Mrs. A. W. Sisk, chairman of the civic committee, gave a report of the plans, made by her committee for cleaning up and beautifying the town. The report of the Welfare Committee showed splendid work began in the horough physical examination of all children in the Preston school by E. A. Jones, Dr. J. R. Downes and A. F. Sisk. The business meeting was followed by an interesting gram on planting and care of owers. Mrs. Hattie LeCompte spoke on rooting and care of rosebuds. Mrs. George Fluharty described the varieties of hyacinths, when and how they should be planted. Mrs. Mollie Clark made every one eager to grow sweet peas by explaining how they could be grown successfully and Mrs. Margaret Reynolds gave a talk on annual and perennials. The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening, May 16th at the home of Mrs. Martha Noble.

The Social given by the April Financial Committee of the Preston School Community League, held in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening was a great success both socially and financially. The patrons were liberal in their donations and a beautiful array of cakes and candies was placed on sale as well as ice cream. Entertainment for the evening consisted of two well rendered selections by the Preston High School Glee Club; several songs by little Virginia and Rochel Corkran, of Williamsburg; a reading, The Greatest Gift, by Margaret Koerber; crowning the May Queen and May Pole Dance by children of the elementary grades and a reading from Uncle Remus by Myra Christopher.

The date for the Measuring Party o be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church has been changed from May 9th to Thursday evening, May 15th.

Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mrs. J. T. Dennis, Mrs. B. W. Wright, Mrs. George Poole, Mrs. A. W. Sisk, Mrs. H. A. Kinhart, Mrs. Martha Noble, Mrs. J. A. Cox, Mrs. S. E. Douglas and Mrs. J. F. Lednum requested the Preston Community Club at the County Federation of Woman's Clubs held in Denton last Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Kelley has returned after spending a week in Denton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Somers Blake.

Mr. Arthur Willey made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gambrill, of Federalsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Poole.

Miss Bernice Blades, of St. Michaels is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ottho Thompson.

Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mrs. Rose Burgess have returned after spending several days in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Lane, Miss Naomi Wright, John Alderson and Noble Payne as delegates from the M. E. Sunday School attended the Sunday School convention in Greensboro last Friday.

Miss Mary Richards, of Claiborne spent the week-end as the guest of Misses Nina Wrightson and May Boulden.

Mr. W. H. Hollis is spending several days in Denton with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Somers Blake.

Mrs. Cookman Orrell, of Centreville spent several days last week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sisk.

Mr Stanley Hastings is undergoing treatment at the Salisbury Hospital for sinus trouble.

VERNON

Mrs. Elmer Bullock has been the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. John H. Bullock, of Dover.

A large sum was realized from the Cobweb Social supper, and refreshments served at the home of Mrs. Pearl Baynard, which will go toward payment on the victrola for Maple Grove. A large crowd was present and included guests from the neighboring towns and surrounding country.

R. Wesley Ross and brother, George and Powell Hopkins have been Dover visitors.

Mrs. Lewis Slaughter, Mrs. Pearl Baynard and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross called at the homes of Mrs. Roy Disch, of Dover, Dr. J. Cardeen Cooper and Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Betts, of Felton, who were entertaining guests from Washington when they visited Dover. Mrs. Ross particularly enjoyed a delightful stroll through the beautiful grounds of the mansion and saw its spring flowers. Among them being beds of hyacinths of every color and cultivated to the highest state of perfection. They brought back to the writer her childhood days when she used to visit a distant relative the late Mrs. Mary Darby, of Frederica who had the most beautiful flowers then known and of every color and description and would receive great bouquets of both were passionate lovers of these botanical specimens and partly as a reward for fidelity to her studies both religious and literary.

Gordon Smith has purchased a beautiful touring car—an enclosed Buick.

Mrs. Banks of Harrington will give a musical on Friday evening, May 16, for the benefit of the new pipe organ for the M. P. Church of Harrington. Mrs. Banks is a remarkable singer of volume and sweetness of tone and it will be a rare treat to hear her and the rest of the program. Come help a good cause. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens and children, of Frederica, spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Outten.

All our teachers attended the Kent County Teachers Meeting for scoring and tabulating the state examinations held in Wesley Collegiate Institute.

The recent entertainment held in the church at Prospect was a decided success and a prodigeous crowd was present. The talent displayed and the training by the Misses Hamilton and Hopkins and the music particularaly by the later were excellent. Miss Hazel Ross and Miss Doniphan recited beautifully and their acting in pantomine was excellent. Beautiful solos and duets were given particularly by Mrs. Milton Hopkins and Esther Adams and Virginia Sullivan and Louise Layton. Rev. Mr. Bailey was complimented for his witty and entertaining address and everyone acted his part admirably. It was altogether one of the finest ever held in the county. A fine sum was realized toward the Cambridge piano which has just been installed.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and children, Burrsville, have been dinner guests of Mr. and Ms. James Outten.

An excellent Epworth League service at which everyone enjoyed himself immensely was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layton. The next one will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross. It is a fine institution of the church and should be well patronized.

At the recent Temperance Essay Contest at Felton, Irene Wooters and Jessie Remus, pupils of Rice's School each obtained a prize for good work, that of Irene being a book and Jessie Remus, a dollar. These girls with Anna Woikoski and Naomi Bradley are also doing excellent work as debaters showing marked ability along this line. Four debates have recently been given, two of the ones being a tie. It is one of the best debating schools in the county.

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The report states the amount of sales to be $14,600.00.

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The report states the amount of sales to be $7,150.00.

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NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

At the April term of Court, which recently adjourned the Court called my attention to the fact that various complaints have been made to them throughout this County about the use of Slot Machines, punch boards and other similar games of chance. They requested me to notify the general public that the use of these devices would no longer be tolerated in Caroline County. They also stated that any person, or persons who were convicted of this offense would receive the maximum penalty provided by Law.

In accordance with these instructions, I hereby give notice to all persons who are permitting the use of slot machines, punch boards and similar devices of games of chance that they must quit and abandon the same on or before May 10, 1924.

Any person or persons, firms or corporations, who fail to comply with this request, will, after the above mentioned time, be subjected to arrest and prosecution.

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