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WHAT IS CAUSING THE DELAY NOW?

According to a promise made at a meeting of Denton school patrons held about the first of September, State Superintendent Cook along with Mr. Wilson L. Smith, of Baltimore, state school supervising architect, met representatives from the Building Committee for Denton's new high school and others interested, about September 20th.

At this conference the architect after visiting the brick school building and the various plats of land proposed as school sites, indicated frankly to the persons present that the inside location was an ideal location for a school, adding that the proposed building might to advantage front Randolph street and 5th avenue as well.

Shortly after returning from this visit, Superintendent Cook wrote the building committee that while the outside (Towers') site is excellent as a site, the serious objection is that it is at a considerable distance from the centre of population of Denton. He indicated further that the objection of the Denton people, because of this distance, was valid.

In this same letter Mr. Cook suggested that the committee take up the matter of the central location with a view of securing an available site free.

Upon receipt of the above information, those who are working for the inside location, secured additional deeds necessary to include all of the land recommended by the state authorities with a view to presenting same to the committee.

At a meeting held last Thursday evening, a delegation of citizens of Denton stated definitely that Mr. H. A. Roe had secured fee simple deeds for any part of the desired inside site not already held by him and that all of this block of land as formerly approved by the state officials was offered them free of cost as a school building site.

With the state representatives recommending a central location which has been offered free of cost by local citizens, it seems likely that definite action will be immediately forthcoming.

COMMUNITY CLUB ENTERTAINED TEACHERS

The teachers of the Denton schools were entertained on Tuesday evening by the members of the Community Club. The Dover Junior Orchestra had been secured for the occasion and furnished delightful music, free of charge. The orchestra is composed of four boys, none of whom is over 12 years of age. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Wise, a sister of Mrs. J. Owen Knotts, of this place who plays the piano and is the mother of two of them, James, Jr., who plays the saxaphone, and Franklin, who plays the violin. The cornetist is Billy Burton and James Jackson beats both drums. The little fellows surely gave a good performance and were repeatedly encored by the enthusiastic audience, who greatly enjoyed the music. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Burton, of Dover, were also of the party and Mrs. Burton favored the audience with two solos. She has an excellent contralto voice.

Refreshments of cake and cream were served after which most of those present joined in the march which was led by Mrs. J. K. Stevens. A little impromptu dancing was enjoyed by a few, while later card tables were arranged for those who cared to play. The reception was held in the parish house, which is nicely fitted up for social activities and fills a much needed want in this community.

SOCCER SCHEDULE

The following Soccer schedule for the High Schools of Caroline county has been announced:

Oct. 10—Denton at Federalsburg.
Oct. 17—Federalsburg at Preston.
Oct. 24—Preston at Denton.
Oct. 31—Preston at Federalsburg.
Nov. 7—Federalsburg at Denton.
Nov. 11—Denton at Preston. (Tuesday).
Nov. 14—Inter-Triangle Co. Championship game.
Oct. 10—Henderson at Ridgely.
Oct. 17—Ridgely at Greensboro.
Oct. 24—Greensboro at Henderson.
Oct. 28—Ridgely at Henderson. (Tuesday).
Oct. 31—Greensboro at Ridgely.
Nov. 7—Henderson at Greensboro.
Nov. 14—Inter-Triangle Co. Championship game.

THE GHOST OF J. B. CORN

By THE CRACKER

John Barley Corn is dead and planted, his carcass has been scrapped; we heard the requiem o'er him chanted and the bugle sounding taps, for Volstead swung a solar plexus that put J. B. to sleep; and we supposed old John had left us officially for keeps. Though we've the record of his dying, and burial to boast, we find he's got the most defying, persistent, hang-on ghost.

He haunts the apple, prune and raisin, the bee hive and the cane, upon his specter we are gazin' in "moonshine" and in rain, mixed up with corn meal and molasses, we find his zig-zag gait; while products of our berry patches produce that "dark brown taste." All filth that reeks in fermentation, with flies and mould adorned, which stinks like hell's abomination, is the ghost of J. B. Corn.

HARVEST HOME AND RALLY, M. P. CHURCH

Last Sunday was a big day in the Denton M. P. church. All the glory of the fields and woods had been used to make the church beautiful for the Harvest Home service in the morning. The great quantity of fruits and vegetables, together with spruce boughs, corn stalks, etc., had been most artistically arranged. The entire service was arranged into the harvest home idea in view.

The evening service was given over to the Sunday school for their rally service. The children were splendid in their recitations and songs. After a talk by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Hooker, a little play was given entitled "Their Golden Rally Day." This was well presented and well received by the congregation, which filled the church and overfloweed into the primary room.

The following is the program.

Selection by the orchestra.
Song by the school, "Army of the Sunday school.
Opening prayer by the superintendent.
Scripture lesson, read by superintendent.
Song by the school, "Autumn Days"
Recitation, "A Boy's Prayer," by Carville Fleetwood.
Exercise, "What Can They Do?" by eight children.
Recitation, "How to Make the Joy Bells Ring," by three boys.
Song by the school, "Training for Service."
Exercise, "Bring Them to Jesus," by a group of children.
Dialogue, "The Bible, The Children's Book,", Kathleen Moore and Jane Wine
Exercise, "Take the Children to Church," by five girls.
Song by the school, "We'll Stand by Our School."
Exercise, "What Shall We Bring to God."
Recitation, "Your Part," by Samuel Baxter.
Address by the pastor.
Offering.
Girl's hymn by four girls.
A short sketch, "Our Rally Day Play."
The cast:
The Good Shepherd, Mr. E. D. Kimmey
The pastor, Mr. T. M. Baxter.
Sunday school superintendent, Mr. M. E. Wilson
Mrs. Ryder, Miss Elizabeth Towers
Spirit of Love, Miss Pauline Roe
Soloist, Mr. I. R. Fleetwood.
Song by the school, "Bring the Whole Wide World to Jesus.'
Benediction.

CANDIDATE PHOEBUS IN COUNTY TUESDAY

Mr. Harry T. Phoebus, of Somerset county, who is a candidate for congress, in the first congressional district of Maryland, visited in Caroline county on Tuesday talking with party leaders and wth the voters. Mr. Phoebus was a member of the House of Delegates in 1918 and voted for the adoption of the 18th Amendment. He is at present a member of the board of county commissioners of Somerset county. He states that personally he is as dry as the Sahara desert, and is in favor of enforcing the Volstead law.

Mr. Phoebus has been visiting the various counties of the district and states that he expects to win by a majority of 2,000.

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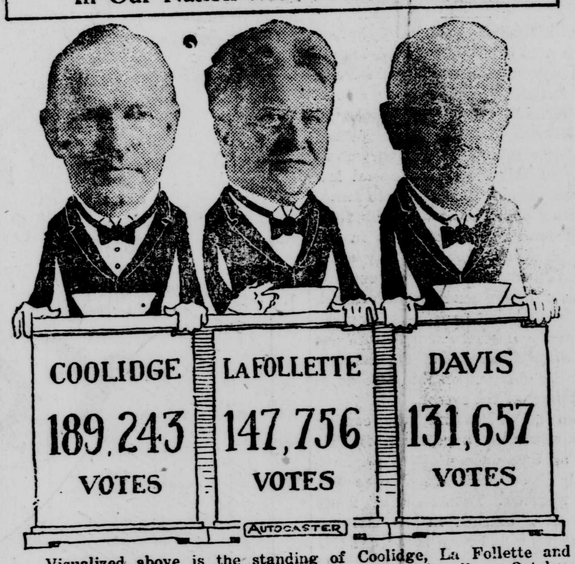
In Our Nation-Wide Presidential Poll



Visualized above is the standing of Coolidge, La Follette and Davis in this newspaper's nation-wide presidential poll on October 6th. Voting ceased October 11th. These figures are from 40 states. The final results will be published in this paper next week. Watch for them.

OLD RESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO AGE

One of Denton's oldest and most highly respected citizens, David Hall Tubbs, after a long and eventful life, passed to the Great Beyond on Sunday evening, October 12th at 6:30 o'clock at his home on 4th street. He was born on August 19th, 1835, at Concord, Del., being the son of the late Moses and Priscilla (Hall) Tubbs. His parents were the owners of the Tubbs estate at Concord. He was one of nine children, and upon the death of his father, the widow continued the business, being ably assisted by her son David, then about 15 years old. He was a boy of fine intellect and an intuitive mechanic.

Concord in the 50s was a vessel building center. The educational facilities of that day were small and his classic training was limited, but with his mechanical and general knowledge, he was able to adapt himself to millwrighting, shipbuilding, bridge building, house carpentering or anything requiring the working or assembling of wood.

In May, 1861, he married Lavinia J. Kenney, who died 23 years ago, and to this union four sons were born, the two elder dying in infancy and the third, Edward T. Tubbs, who was state editor of the Baltimore News at the time of his death, about three years ago; and Harry K. Tubbs, of Denton, who survives him.

He lived for some time near Ridgely and was among its pioneers. He moved to Wilmington in 1865, and became connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad (the P. W. & B.) and bridge mechanic and later was superintendent of Brandywine Drawbridge, returning to Caroline where he engaged in farming for several years before locating in Denton over 40 years ago.

On July 23d, after a remarkably active life, he became confined to his bed, and patiently bore his sufferings with cheerfulness and Christian fortitude, and despite the ministrations of a kind and skilful physician, an attentive and loving niece and a devoted son, the end came peacefully after having given up to the ravages of old age less than three months. A rather strange coincidence in the death of Mr. Tubbs lies in the fact that just nine months to the day Mrs. Mary Wilson, a relative, who made her home with Mr. Tubbs, died on February 12th, Lincoln's birthday and was buried on the 14th, while Mr. Tubbs died on October 12th, Columbus Day, and was buried on the 14th. Both deaths occurred on legal holidays and on the same day of the month.

Mr. Tubbs possessed a loyalty, fidelity and sincerity to duties. He served as town commissioner, and when Caroline discarded the old district road working system, he was county road bridge builder and introduced the small trunk instead of the rough surface small bridge.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. Nadal Jones, on Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Tubbs lot in Denton cemetery. The pallbearers were: John L. Everngam, F. L. R. Nuttle, J. Roland Chaffinch, Lawrence B. Towers, E. D. C. Hegeman and C. Leslie Walls. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

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DISPOSAL OF COURT CASES

Cases tried by the Caroline Circuit Court since last Thursday are as follows:

State vs. Bennie Griffin, charged with larceny, trial by the court and found guilty. Ordered to return stolen property or its value and sentenced to the house of correction for 1 year.

State vs. John Bars, charged with larceny, trial by jury, found guilty; ordered to restore property or its value and sentenced to 12 months in the house of correction.

State vs. Ray Barney, charged with larceny, trial by jury and found guilty ordered to return goods or its value and sentenced to two years in house of correction.

State vs. John Adams charged with larceny, court trial and found guilty, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. William Whitby, charged with larceny, trial by court and found guilty; ordered to restore property or pay its equivalent and sentenced to house of correction for three years as this is his third offense.

State v. Ira Johnson charged with larceny, trial by court and found guilty; motion for a new trial refused and ordered to restore property or pay its equivalent and sentenced to house of correction for 12 months.

State vs. Edward Johnson, charged with larceny, trial by court and found guilty, motion overruled for new trial; ordered to return property or pay the equivalent, sentenced to 12 months in house of correction.

State vs. Edward Johnson, charged with larceny, trial by court and found not guilty.

State vs. Oscar Black charged with larceny, trial by court, found guilty, ordered to return property or pay the equivalent and sentenced to 12 months in house of correction.

State vs. Oscar Black, charged with larceny, found not guilty.

State vs. Norris Benson, charged with larceny, trial by court and found guilty, paroled in custody of William Spicher on payment of costs.

State vs. Harry N. Rickards, held under $2,000 bail for further hearing.

Argument was heard for new trial in the following cases of State vs. Josephine Brogley, motion overruled, sentenced to house correction for 1 year, case appealed and held in $1,000 bail.

Argument for new trial heard in case of State vs. Edward Johnson; State vs. Ira Johnson, and State vs. Oscar Black. Motion overruled and sentenced ordered fulfilled.

Court adjourned Tuesday at 3:15 p. m. until October 31st at 11 a. m.

WM. FREDERICK McWILLIAMS

Mr. William Frederick McWilliams, aged 88, died Wednesday, October 15, 1924 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Anstee, in Tuckahoe Neck.

Mr. McWilliams was born in Ireland and then moved to Canada where he stayed until 1918 when he came to this county. Surviving are Mrs. Fred-both of Tuckahoe Neck, two sons and erick Anstee, Alexander McWilliams, a daughter, who live in Canada.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anstee, on Thursday, October 16th at 12:30. Interment at Queeph, Ontario, Canada.

It pays to advertise, and a trial will convince. Let us have that adv.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE

The Maryland—Delaware Sunday School Association will hold its annual Leadership Training Institute for Caroline County on Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Federalsburg.

There will be two sessions on Friday, the first from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. will be devoted to conferences of the pastors, superintendents, Sunday School workers and county and district officers. The district counselors and county committee will make reports and plans will be discussed for the work of the coming year. No registration fee will be charged and no offering received at this session. Every pastor, superintendent and Sunday School worker should be in attendance and prepared to co-operate actively in the discussion and the plans of this meeting.

The second session will be from 7 to 9:30 o'clock. A big public meeting to which all persons interested in Sunday School work, parents and the public are invited. 8here will be four addresses by leading ministers of the county chosen from the different denominations present at the meeting. An offering will be taken at this session to be used in defraying institute expenses. Miss Lillian McCormick will talk on "Forward Steps for the Children" and Mrs. Frances Brown will discuss "Studying the Child". A feature of the evening will be a chorus of children from the Federalsburg Sunday Schools and several solos and duets by the children.

Saturday will be regular institute day with sessions from 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., three sessions. In the morning and afternoon there will be regular periods for instruction and study, the institute divided nto two classes, one to be instructed by Col. Cudlipp, assisted by Mrs. Cudlipp; the other to be instructed by Miss Lillian McCormick, assisted by Mrs. Brown. These regular study periods will begin with devotion and have a recess for recreation and every one attending these sessions will be required to register and pay a fee of 50 cents. Funds received from registration fees and offerings are equally divided between the state and county organizations to defray expenses of putting on institute The study subjects have not been announced but will be given in the printed programs which will be distributed to the schools of the county through the district counselors at which time registration cards will also be distributed. Those who will attend the instruction and study sessions of the institute should register as early as possible with their district counselor.

The evening session Saturday, 7 to 9:30 o'clock will be open to the public and a splendid program of instruction and entertainment has been arranged for the occasion with music by the local choirs and Sunday schools and addresses by the institute instructors and county pastors. This will be young people's night, in charge of the young peoples' county counselor.

Pastors and superintendents are urged to give this institute the utmost publicity in their schools and churches next Sunday and impress the importance of attendance upon the leaders and workers for the Friday sessions and the young people who are eligible to training for the study and instruction sessions of Saturday. If our Sunday schools are to have efficient teachers and leaders it is essential that these opportunities should not be neglected.

DONATION PARTY FOR NEW PARISH HOUSE

Last evening a most delightful party was held in the Parish House. It was planned as a donation party and two brooms, arriving early in the day, were cleverly dressed and provided with faces to represent Mr. and Mrs. P. Arish Building. They were stationed on the platform and before them was set a table on which were placed the gifts. Many and varied were the presents, including brooms, mops, towels, dustcloths, dish pans and almost every kind of kitchen utensil. $15 was given toward the necessary silver. After the presentation of the gifts the older people played cards while games were provided for the children. Music by Miss Anthony made the evening further enjoyed. The serving of ice cream and cake brought the affair to a close with many good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. P. Arish Building.

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TO CELEBRATE SAILING OF THE FIRST MISSIONARY TO INDIA

October 19, 1924, marks the thirtieth anniversary of the sailing of the first missionaries of the Church of the Brethren to heathen lands. It is planned to celebrate the occasion by an all day meeting at the Denton church.

There will be an exhibit of mission pictures and relics.

Rev. Mr. Arnold, pastor of the local church, and his wife, were for six years missionaries to India and so the service means much to them and they can add a personal first-hand touch to the services.

All are cordially invited to be present at all or any of the seessions. If you can, take a well-filled basket and spend the noon hour at the church.

The program for the day follows:
Morning, 10 a. m.—
Praise service
Devotional
History of our 30 years of Missions in non-Christian Lands, Mrs. Mary Rairigh.
Music by congregation
Reading, Too Much to Do at Home, Estelle Rittenhouse
Topic, Rev. John Graham
Special music, Denton
Topic, The Chief Business of the Church, Rev. W. M. Wine
Reading, Mrs. Esther Crouse
Music, by congregation
Afternoon, 2 p. m.—
Devotional
Music by congregation
Topic, The Bible, a Missionary Book, Rev. L. R. Brumbaugh
Reading, Mrs. Frank Elliott
Special music, Bethany
Topic, How Can the Church Do More Efficient Work?, Rev. B. Fox
Music, by congregation
Reading, Fairview
Evening, 7 p. m.—
Praise service
Devotional
Special music, Ridgely
Pageant, Problems Solved, Denton
Music.

NATIONAL CANNED GOODS WEEK

National Canned Goods Week will be observed throughout the United States from the 8th to the 15th of November, inclusive. During this period the National Canner's Association will conduct a countrywide campaign, in cities, towns and rural districts, by means of literature, advertisements, and window displays in grocery stores, to acquaint people with the benefits of canned goods.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES

Dave Gooslum run into Abe Grimsley the other night an' tore up Abe's car pretty bad. Abe had Dave arrested for drivin' intoxicated. The trial came off in Judge Applewyne's court yesterday. Dave plead not guilty, an' said it was Abe's fault because he had so many headlights on his car that it confused him. The Judge allowed that on the face of the evidence, he'd have to give Dave about 30 days, because when a feller saw more than two headlights on an approaching automobile, it was a pretty sure sign that he was tol'ably well lit up himself.

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Sam Evenup was woke up the other night by a terrific explosion, an' a powerful suffocatin' smell. Sam thot sure that a Japanese aeroplane was droppin' gas bombs an' tried to think of some heroic last words to go down in history; but it later developed that both the noise an' the smell was caused by the explosion of a ripe guinea egg under the window.

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Parson Savemall says that he thinks that the face powder manufacturers put alum in their decorations, because he married a couple the other day; an' when he got the knot tied he kissed the bride as usual, and it puckered up his mouth so he hadn't been able to do anything but whistle since.

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