that the Federation join the state organization in the near future. Superintendent of Schools, Noble, asked the delegates to go back to their respective organizations and give them the details of the meeting Thursday night, stating that a meeting of this kind failed unless this was done. He also suggested that a question box be made to be used at the next meeting in which delegates might put any question they wanted answered.

The old officers had made such a success of the Federation the past year, that on motion they were elected as a whole for the ensuing year. They are: President, Mr. Norris, of Denton; vice president, Mrs. Hemans, of Ridgely; treasurer, Mrs. Manlove, of Greensboro, and secretary, Mrs. Carson, of Federalsburg.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in about five weeks.

The meeting was closed by another selection by the quartette, called "Beautiful Savior."

Many helpful things were brought out at the meeting and by the enthusiasm that was shown Thursday night, a successful year for the association is assured.

RIDGELY

The Methodist Ladies Aid held their annunal dollar social in the church house Monday evening, celebrating Washington's birthday. Each member was supposed to earn a dollar and tell how it was made in a verse of their own composition. An attractive program was rendered, music being furnished by the Ridgely orchestra. Rev. and Mrs. George Fritz, in costume represented George and Martha Washington. Among the appropriate decorations the historical cherry tree was in evidence.

Mr. C. Burton, of Philaelphia, spent the week end and Washington's birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilkinson.

Ann Saulsbury, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Saulsbury, died Monday in Mercy hospital, Baltimore after a lingering illness, from a complication of diseases, aged about three years. The body was brought to the home in Ridgely Monday evening.

Dr. James P. Swing of Cambridge spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Because of the Washington birthday social held in the church house Monday evening by the Ladies Aid, the Women's Community Club met Tuesday afternoon. The topic for the meeting was "Music in the Home" and Mrs. Mulford Swing was in charge of the program.

Miss Grace Dyer spent the week end in Atlantic City.

Miss Beatrice Bower of the State Normal, Towson has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward and daughter, Anna Frances, were visitors on Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Lapham, Goldsboro.

Mr. Charles W. Leager, a prominent farmer of Price, died at his home there Mrs. C. S. Walls, both residents of Price. Mrs. Emma Jackson, of Ridgely, is a sister of the deceased.

Mrs. Hannah Ziegler, who has been making an extended visit at the home of her son, Rev. Harry Ziegler, has returned to her home in Pennsylvania. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Zeigler, who will remain for a month's visit.

Mrs. Leonard McKnett and little daughter have been visiting relatives in Oxford.

Mr. Frank Seward and family expect to move into their bungalow some time in March.

Mr. John Burns and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Marcus Hook have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Stella Diefenderfer.

Miss Rebecca Swing, of Maple Shade, N. J. with a friend, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Swing.

Mrs. Samuel Thomas, who has been spending a few days with his parents here, has returned to his studies at Wesley Collegiate Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ryan have been visiting in Wilmington.

County Agent L. M. Goodwin and Messrs. Paul Holsinger and Frank Stevenson made a business trip to Kenton on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Lynch and baby, of Wilmington have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. McKnett, of Sudlersville, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Emma Jackson.

Mr. Charles Stevenson has been spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Rebecca Swing has resigned as teacher of the school at Naple Shade N. J., and is at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. T. Temple.

Mrs. T. L. Day, who has been confined to her home with grip, is able to be out.

Mrs. O. J. Simone has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Pelot, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaitley have been entertaining his mother from Baltimore.

Mr. W. M. Bennington and family and Mrs. Alice Bennington and granddaughter, Alice, have been visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

The Ridgely fire department are preparing to install an electric siren.

Mr. W. T. Temple has moved his goods to the vacant building of Mr. J. F. Elliott. We understand that the store room Mr. Temple has been occupying in the new department store of Mr. Bear will shortly be an A and P. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and son, of Wilmington and Miss Elsie Ward of Greensboro.

Mrs. H. F. Koeneman of Philadelphia has been visiting at the home of

The New Era Dramatic Company entertained a delighted audience at the Ridgely theatre, Tuesday evening. This was the fourth of our Lyceum numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pippin of Chester have been visiting the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pippin.

Mrs. F. M. Long and daughter, Anna Lee, have been visiting her parents in Dover.

Mrs. Albert Saulsbury has been visiting her parents in Centreville.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson, who has been ill with the grippe, is out again.

Mr. George Roberts goes to Easton once a week for treatment and is reported to be improving.

Mr. William Harrison of Chestertown has been visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Rev. L. S. Matthews, where his wife has been making an extended visit.

Mr. Robert McKenney of Chestertown has been the guest of Mrs. Rachel McKenney.

Miss Vianna Mitchell of Baltimore, and Miss Ruth Mitchell of Wilmington spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell.

PRESTON GIRL WINS FIRST HONOR

Miss Rachel Payne of Preston, Md., composed the music of one of the senior songs winning a prize at the annual "sing-song" held at Goucher college on February 13. This is an interclass competition, the purpose of which is to obtain new college songs and thus prevent the constant repetition of the old ones. Each class keeps its practise secret and feeling runs high before the event. The songs chosen and sung are original in words and usually in music. They are written exclusively by the students. These songs are given by each "year" a "serious" one celebrating some well-loved aspect of college life, one dedicated to the honorary members of the class.

Each corner of the large gymnasium where the event is held is appropriated and decorated in some manner in keeping with the colors and indicative of the spirit of the class that occupies it. The Seniors carried out the theme of a pirate ship against a star-studded background. Its "sheet" sails blew in the heavy breeze produced by a concealed electric fan. A lantern on the prow gave the only illumination during the singing of the serious number. The crew wore white costumes with head scarf and girdles of blue. Large tures and sketches formed a vivid spot against a background of black. Gay cushions in the corner were restful seats for the studio's guests. The leaders were attired as artists with red tan o'shanters and windsor ties in addition to the regulation costume.

The Sophomores carried out a rural scene and the freshman used the theme of Robin Hood and his merry men.

The Seniors were given first honors. Miss Payne accompained them on the piano for all their numbers.

Miss Payne is the grand daughter of Mrs. E. J. Bell of Hurlock.

ELLWOOD—BEULAH

Mr. and Mrs. John Melson and daughter, Edith, of Bridgeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Messick, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Collison and Mrs. Edward Russell of Oxford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cohee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and children of Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Covington and children, John and Mabel, were the guests of friends at Ellwood, Sunday.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

Next Thursday at their meeting the Denton Community Club will have with them Miss Betty Sipple, of Washington, D. C., who will give a very interesting talk on her travels through California. Miss Sipple has traveled extensively and her talk is sure to be of intrest to all who attend.

MILTON SENIOR CLASS HOLDS BAKE SATURDAY

The Senior class of the Milton Delaware high school held a bake Saturday that netted them $9.61. The class are planning on taking a trip to Washinton this spring and the money will be used to help defray the expenses. These bakes will be held at different intervals for this purpose.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF HARRY D. RITCHEY AND EVA MAY RITCHEY, HIS WIFE, TO ADOPT CAPITOLA ALLEN, AN INFANT, AND TO CHANGE HER NAME TO MARY RUTH RITCHEY.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in equity.

The object of the petition in the above case is to procure the legal adoption of Capitola Allen by Harry D. Ritchey and Eva May Ritchey, his wife, and to change the name of said Capitola Allen to Mary Ruth Ritchey.

The petition states that the petitioners reside near Denton, in Caroline County, State of Maryland.

That Capitola Allen, an infant without legal custodian, care and guardianship, was on April 21st, 1921, committed by the Magistrate of the Juvenile Court of Baltimore to Florence Crittenton Mission, an institution for the care and guardianship of infants and that the supervisors of City Charities have exercised a supervisory care over her.

That in January, 1922, the same Mission placed the said Capitola Allen, who is now about four years of age, in charge of said Harry D. Ritchey and Eva May Ritchey.

That the mother of said Capitola Allen was living in Baltimore in April, 1921, at which time the mother left the home where she then resided, since which said time the residence of said mother and father have been unknown.

That the said Florence Crittenton Mission and the Supervisors of City Charities assent to said adoption.

That said petitioners are able to provide and care for said infant and that her welfare and happiness will be promoted by adopting her.

That said petitioners have become very much attached to said Capitola Allen and desire to adopt her as their own child and to change her name to Mary Ruth Ritchey.

It is thereupon this 21st day of February, 1925, by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, ordered that the petitioners cause a copy of this order with the object and substance of the petition to be inserted in some daily newspaper published in Caroline County once a week for four successive weeks before the 31st day of March, 1925, giving notice to the parents of said Capitola Allen and to whom it may concern to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 16th day of March, 1925, to show cause, if any there be, why a decree shall not be passed as prayed.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
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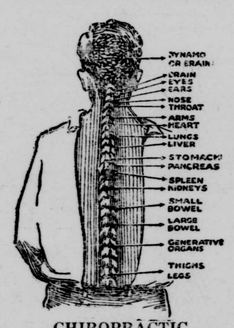

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