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DEMONSTRATION ON FOREST PLANTING

To Be Held in Caroline County By Specialist March 18-20th

FARMERS SHOULD ATTEND

The Forestry Week, conducted in this county some months ago by the County agent, Mr. L. M. Goodwin, and the Forestry Specialist from the University of Maryland cooperating, brought out the fact that some lands were as badly in need of restocking with pine as other woodlands were in need of thinnnings and liberation cuttings. The early spring offers the best opportunity for starting a pine thicket on lands where nature, for various reasons, has failed to establish a pupre thicket of loblolly pine. In view of these needs, the dates of March 18-20 have been set aside by the County Agent for demonstration work in forest planting in the county.

There are, in general, two classes of land on which the putting of pine is recommended. First, there are areas from which mature pine was cut some years ago, and which now support only a growth of scrubby, inferior hardwoods. Plantings are encouraged on such lands, when the hardwoods may be removed during the winter months and marketed profitably for fuelwood, or possibly as small saw logs and piling. There are considerable areas in the county where such stands of second-growth hardwoods occur; and wherever these have been cut over within the past year or so, particularly where no pine seed trees are present, replanting with two or three-year-old loblolly pine stock will insure a new, rapidly growing forest of the highest economic value.

The other class of land that may be planted profitably, is the abandoned farm land. If such fields lie adjacent to a pine woodland, a large percentage of the area will see-in naturally; the added expense of artificial planting can seldom be justified, but there are many such fields which are so far removed from seed-bearing pine woodlands that little or no seed reaches the area. To have only a few scattered seedlings come in on the land is as bad as to have none at all, for to produce valuable timber, and to make the greatest height growth, the young trees must be close enough together to shade each other.

A third type of land needing planting might be made out in the case of burned-over areas, where shrubs and brush are coming in too thickly to permit a new crop of pine to get started. Of course, the preparation of such areas involves added cost, but all will agree that if the land is to produce a crop of any value at all—if the land is not to remain totally unproductive—establishing a crop of pine on it is the very best use to which the land can be put. Refiring such areas preparatory to planting, provided care is taken to keep the fire under control, is an efficient way recommended for preparing the ground for planting.

Perhaps still another case may be made out in planting up open spaces in abandoned fields which have only a sparce growth of nature-sown pine. As was pointed out before, in order to produce the greatest amount of timber of the highest quality, the young trees should be close enough together to cast some shade on each other.

Securing The Planting Stock

The item of the cost of planting stock is naturally an important one. The State Department of Forestry maintains a forest nursery in which loblolly pine seedlings are grown for sale at cost of production, which ranges form $2.50 to $5.00 per thousand, depending upon the age of the seedlings. But the Forestry Deparment finds that excellent results can be secured by using wild two or three-year-old seedlings; and in most cases, these can be secured througout the Eastern Shore this spring at a cost considerably less than the State Nursery figure. The Forestry Specialist, Mr. F. B. Trenk, has located a number of places where such seedlings may be obtained for practically the cost of pulling and shipping, and any person interseted in securing planting stock in this manner may make arrangements through the County Agent, Mr. L. M. Goodwini.

Kind of Seedlings to Use

In the use of wild stock, one or two precautions should be observed. While the loblolly is quite free from numerous natural enemies, there are sections in the county where the pine bud moth is doing considerable damage to the young seedlings under ten years of age. Seedlings so infested may be recognized by the dry appearance of the terminal bud of the plant, and a dry crust of resin at the base of the bud. It is best to avoid using these seedlings, although they may be used safely if the infested bud is broken off and destroyed.

In transporting the planting stock which should not be any older than three years, care should be taken to see that the roots are not allowed to dry out. More losses are sustained because of injured roots than perhaps form any other causes.

OCCUPATIONS

By THE CRACKER

When a fellow starts out on the pleasure and strife; he seeks for the ocean of life, to carve on existance of pleasure and strife; he seks for the job his anatomy fits, and is pulled up or down by the weight of his wits. And he should remember when he takes to the trail that the easiest way is the surest to fail, for the job which don't tire is the job which don't pay, and with his own strength he must make his own way. For nature provided an asset for each, some to beat iron, and others to preach, some to adorn the office and bench, others to handle the chisel and wrench. The architect plans with far seeing brain, else he with the hammer would labor in vain, and each fits in some obscure gap, and therefore prevents a big hole in the map.

ST. PATRICK'S MUSICALE DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

A large audience were delightfully entertained by the Good Cheer Bible class of the M. E. Sunday School in the church Tuesday evening with a St. Patrick's Musicale.

The following program was rendered:

Ladies Quartette-"Mother Machree" Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Rickards, Mrs. Bertha Bradley, and Miss Ida Simmons.
Reading Miss Julia Wilson
Duet, Hugh Ramsdell and Charles Rickards
Solo-"She's Waiting in Old Ireland" Miss Margaret Thawley
Piano Solo Mrs. Gladys Neal
Solo-"When Irish Eyes are Smiling" Mrs. Elizabeth Rickards
Duet--"Come Back to Erin" Margaret Allaband and Mary Nuttle
Piano Solo Mrs. Louise Hignutt
Musical Reading--"Who Did the Courting" Miss Ida Simmons
Duet Hugh Ramdsell and Charles Rickards
Reading---"Widow Malone" Mrs.. Charles Sullivan
Duet--"Eileen" Mrs. Bertha Bradley Mrs. Marguerite Thomas
Piano Solo Miss Margaret Thawley

At the close of the program refreshments of coca and cookies were served.

BABY HEALTH CONFERENCE AT GREENSBORO

County Health Nurse Urges Mothers to Be Present

Tomorrow (Friday) in the basement of the Greensboro Baptist church, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. a baby health conference will be held by Miss Ruth Jackson, County Health Nurse, assited by Dr. J. H. Knox, Jr., Chief of the State Health Bureau of Child Hygiene.

All mothers are urged to bring their children under the age of seven years to be examined at this time, as the examination will be thoroughly made by the doctor and recommendations will be made as to the best way of treating the defects found. The examination will be free and too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of having the children examined regularly by some specialist such as Dr. Knox.

STATE GIRL'S CLUB LEADER TO VISIT COUNTY

Other News From The Office Of County Demonstration Agent

The Girl's Clubs, under the able direction of Miss Spafford, County Demonstration Agent, have been busy working on the making of dresses, and the work has been progressing very nicely. One club is now trying to raise money so as to be able to send one of their members to attend Club Week, to be held at College Park in August.

Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Girl's Club leader, of College Park, will be in the county next week for three days when she will meet with the different club leaders and make plans for the coming months.

The Williston and Choptank Women's Clubs are now taking up the study of millniery, aided by Miss Spafford.

Lenten Thoughts

A LENTEN MESSAGE

Rev. G. J. HOOKER, Pastor Denton M. P. Church

In recent years the practice of observing the Lenten season has been growing rapidly in churches of all denominations. Many Christians have found that the discipline of a well-kept Lent is of value in every day life especially if this discipline helps to mold the life and conduct throughout the year.

Amid the rush and busy activities in the life of Jesus and his disciples, Jesus said to them—"Come ye yourself apart into a desert place and rest awhile." What a blessed privilege to get away from the stress and strain of material things. What a blessed privilege to enter into the fellowship of prayer, to make more real our faith, to exercise ourselves up to godliness and thus bring our lives into more intimate touch with the great life of our Lord.

The Lenten season is to the Christian what an oasis in the desert is to the weary, famished traveler—a place of rest and refreshment. It is also ideal preparation as we approach that greatest of days—the day of our Lord's resurrection. Von Rile drew the plans for the Cathedral of Cologne so wonderful that it took the builders four hundred years to complete the plans. God made man in His image but it will take thousands of years to complete the sketch and turn it into a masterpiece that is eternal and immortal.

Lent, therefore, is preparation for the larger, greater life. Victor Hugo said—"For half a century I have been writing my thoughts, in prose, verse, history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode song. I have tried all, but I feel that I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to my grave, I can say, I have finished my day's work, but I cannot say that I have finished my life. My day's work will begin again the next morning. The nearer I approach death, the clearer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the world about me. My work is only beginning. My thirst for the infinite proves infinity."

PLANS OF EASTERN SHORE MEETING DISCUSSED

Executive Board of Federation Of Women's Clubs Meet

Monday afternoon in the office of Miss Spafford, county demonstration agent, the regular quarterly meetinig of the Executive Board of the County Federation of Women's Clubs was held at which time the presidents of the different clubs were present and plans for the May meeting of the Eastern Shore Federation to be held in Denton were discussed.

Plans were also made at this time to observe Better Homes week during this time, and following this meeting, a committee of the ladies met a committee from the local Board of Trade for a conference on the plans for Better Homes Week.

Considerable interest is being shown, there being 22 ladies present Monday, in the Eastern Shore meeting as it will mean that several hundred women visitors will be in Denton at that time.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

Despite the fact that the looked-for Bible Institute at the Church of the Brethren was called off because of illness of the instructors, both morning and evening services were well attended. The young people's evening program was supplanted by an hour with the stereoptician. We were shown many places and objects of worship including churches and cathedrals of America, Europe and the mission field. Also the screen afforded views of a large number of idols of gold, stone and wood; many of them from Rev. Arnold's own camera. The evening was enjoyed by all and we have the promise of the lantern again in the near future.

W. H. NEAL TO HAVE NEW STORE OPENING SOON

Remodeling of the room on Market street to be occupied by Mr. W. H. Neal with his plumbing business is almost completed and an opening will be held soon.

Mr. Neal has been busy buying new fixtures for the store as well as bath room fixtures which will be on display at the opening. He has built up quite a plumbing business in the past few years and his friends are glad to see him get a down town location for his up-to-date store.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE IN CHURCH

Last Wednesday evening the devotional hour at the Church of the Brethren was given to solving a cross word puzzle, every word of which was found by searching some chapter of God's Word. The work was enjoyed by all and at the close the checkered square represented so many words found in the Bible.

REGULAR MEETING OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BEING HELD

This (Thursday) evening in the Sunday school room of the M. E. church, the Epworth League will hold their regular business meeting. After the business session the members will enjoy a social program that is being prepared by the committee.

"SOPHRONA'S WEDDING" EVENT OF MARCH 31

To Be Solemnized At Palace Theatre

Members of the Live Wire class of the M. P. Sunday school are busy these days rehearsing for their play to be given at the Palace theatre on Tuesday evening, March 31,

The play is entitled "Sophrona's Wedding" and is being directed by Mrs Elbert Deen. It is a camedy in three acts and is full of amusing situations that promise to keep the audience in an uproar of laughter.

Many people remember the excellent play produced by this class last year and indications are that this year's play will outclass that of last. The money derived from the play will be applied to the budget fund of the church.

MALE QUARTETTE TO GIVE PROGRAM AT CHURCH

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the faculty male quartette, from Elizabeth college, Pa., will give a program at the church of the Brethren. This quartette has won quite a name for themselves, by splendid programs they have rendered. A rare treat awaits those who attend and it is hoped that a good crowd will greet them. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken.

GRAIN OF CORN LODGES IN BOY'S THROAT

Master Paul Thawley, aged 6 years son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thawley had the misfortune of swallowing a grain of corn, Saturday, which lodged in his throat, requiring his parents to take him to the Easton hospital on Sunday where it was removed. Through the ordeal the boy contracted pneumonia and was seriously ill for a few days but is reported as being must improved now.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO HAVE INTERESTING TALK

Friday afternoon the Community Club will hold their regular meeting, when it is planned to have Mr. F. J. Trenk, of the State Forestry Department, of State College, present, who will deliver a lecture of interest to the ladies. All members are urged to be present.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS TO BE MADE BY CHUHCH

Sunday afternoon an every member canvass will be made by the members of the M. P. church for the purpose of arranging the finances of the church for the coming year. The canvass will be made by 17 members and it is the intention of this committee to visit every family of the church.

CAR LOAD OF NEW MACHINES RECEIVED

The Den Mar Mobile Company received a car load of new models of Chevrolet cars last week. This progressive firm has more sales for the Chevrolet than they have been able to get cars so far, but we are told that they will now be able to get the machines on much shorter notice.

COUNTY MEETING OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

On Monday evening a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the county was held at Federalsburg in an effort to form a County Christian Endeavor Union.

The meeting was in charge of Mr. Carroll Wright, of Baltimore, secretary of the Christian Endeavor work, who explained the many advantages of having a Union of this kind.

While no definite organization was made, yet a committee of three were appointed to make more definite plans so that a permanent organization might be made early this spring. Mr. Clarence Roe, of Denton, was chosen as one of the members of this committee. Those attending from Denton were: Misses Belva Hooker, Lucile Bailey, Mr. Mason Baxter and Rev. G. J. Hooker.

UNIOUE DINNER TO BE GIVEN

Monday Evening at Masonic Hall by Near East Relief Committee

ALL ARE INVITED

Perhaps the most unque dinner ever given in this county will be the Golden Rule Dinner to be given next Monday evening at 6:30 P. M. in the Masonic Hall.

Every one over sixteen in the town is invited, there being no charges made, the food for the dinner being donated.

The dinner is being given by the Near East Relief Committee and is for the purpose of explaining the need of the thousands of orphans under its care.

The keynote of the dinner will be simplicity, in harmony with the life of these orphans in the Near East Shelters.

It is planned to have no light except candles and the menu will be very simple, being made up of dishes that is being served to the orphans, and will be served on tin plates, and the coffee in tincups. The food will be served on the bare tables.

It is planned to have Community singing and moving pictures of the orphans, and articles made by them in the vocational schools will be displayed. Mr. H. F. Pellegrin, State Director will be present.

Prominent speakers from the Baltimore office of the Near East Relief Association will address the guests on what is being done and what is hoped to be done for the orphans entrusted to their care.

It is rather hard for we Americans, who are accustomed to the luxuries that we are, to imagine the plight of these thousands of orphaned children, who have been kept alive on about 15 cents a day, by money that is subscribed by the people of the United States. This perhaps is one of the most humantarian undertakings that the people of the United States have ever undertook and every citizen of the town above the age of sixteen should be present to learn just what and how this work is being carried on.

The committee in charge is composed of the following:

Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Chairman
Mrs. T. P. Fisher
Mrs. F. R. Owens
Mrs. R. M. Rairigh
Mrs. G. A. McDaniel
Mrs. J. V. Moore
Mrs. Alda Whitby
Mrs. G. T. Redden
Miss Sue K. Smith
Miss Myrtle Dukes
Mr. T. P. Fisher
Mr. W. I. Norris
Mr. Feridnand Baynard

CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED WITH ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifton Brown, the Helping Hand Club of the M. E. Sunday School were entertained with a St. Patrick's party. The evening was spent in playing games and in contests appropriate to the day. Unique favors were given, consisting of green candy pigs and irish potatoes adorned with a shamrock leaf. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of chocolate pigs and doughnuts.

A TRIBUTE

In the death of our sister, Mrs. S. V. S. Webster, the W. C. T. W. has sustained the loss of a faithful associate, ready to lend her presence and ready to help in the work of the organization.

We extend sympathy to her brother and other relatives.

ELLA S. FISHER,
CHARLES WILLIS
MAY L. FISHER,

LARGE AUDIENCE GREETS DR. LIBBY

Secretary of Council For Prevention of War Speaks At Church

SPEAKS BEFORE MINISTERS

Last Friday evening at the Church of the Brethren, Dr. Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, spoke on the subject of "War Against War."

The large crowd that was present were given a new light on the prevention of the next war which Dr. Libby very vividly showed his audience was sure to come and that already preparations were being made for.

The Council for the Prevention of War is not trying to form a new organization, but are trying to work out an educational campaign through the old organizations such as, women's clubs, farm bureaus, chambers of commerce, schools and churches.

Dr. Libby's program is sane and constructive and does not believe that world wide peace can be brought about by one country disarming, but that we must first, through an educational plan, bring about a condition among the people of the nations of "love and good fellowship." This must start in the home, then carried out in the schools, the churches and in the business world. We must not only have a feeling of "love and good fellowship" for the people of this nation, but for every nation.

Dr. Libby said in part, "that slavery at one time was considered perfectly all right, and that even the churches defended it from the pulpit, but afterward it was found to be contrary to the teachings of Christ, and in the end it was abolished. There are three evils, polygamy, slavery and war. Polygamy has been abolished, slavery has been done away with and war must, and will be eliminated. War is doomed because it is contrary to the Bible. We have only one place in which to get our order for anything and that is from God. All orders for our living must be from Him, and no one can say that He would want war."

"We have three things that we must be loyal to, our family, our nation and our God. During the late war thousands of our boys were made to believe that they were being loyal to their family, when they were being loyal to their nation. However they could not be loyal to God if they went to Germany to kill their brethren.

"War can be stopped by building our nation upon friendship and good will, and not on force or threat of force."

"To make this educational campaign a success we must talk, talk and talk not particularly peace, but love, friendship, goodwill and good fellowship, not only for our local community, but our state and our nation and for the world."

On Saturday afternoon, Dr. Libby again talked to the ministers of the county and their friends at the M. P. church, on what part the churches of the country should play in preventing the war. He showed how the churches with their tremendous membership could, by concentrated effort, bring about this spirit of friendship and good will among nations.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES

Durin' the gossipin' at the Ladies' Missionary Society the other day Parson Savemall had a faintin' spell. It took quite a while to bring him to. Now the parson says that he won't go to another such a place unless he wears a gas mask.

Dave Gooslum got pulled the other day for havin' things that he hadn't ought to have, that was moonshine, chickens an' speed, but as the evidence on the first charge was so good, Judge Applewyne allowed that it wouldn't be necessary to hold him on the other two.

Tobe Dufunny, who keeps the corner grocery, had a bad cold in his nose last week and so Hank Alderbush sold him a pound of butter.

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