## A LIBRARY FOR EVERY SCHOOL IN CAROLINE COUNTY

Why a library for every child? At the present time most school people believe that varied types and kind of books, aside from the textbooks in the hands of the children, are just as necessary for a teacher to teach and a child to learn as tools are necessary to the work of a carpenter, as instruments are necessary to the work of a physician, and as farm inplements are necessary to the work of a farmer. If a child is to put in all the time in school in doing profitable work he must have the material that will teach him facts about the world around him, make him think, affect his behavior, and at the same time give him pleasure.

Books, magazines and papers are read in school for two reasons—They are read for the pleasure and profit they give. Upon the school falls the burden of teaching children how and what to read during the hours of study and the hours of leisure, both during the educational age of a child and the adult age after he leaves school.

The amount of profitable and enjoyable reading done by most boys and girls, and the lack of reading material both at home and in the school are appalling. In order to move with understanding today and to see adequate ly all of the things with which one must become related one must have a continuous view of the people and the present world. If children do not get in the habit of seeing and hearing the world and its wideness and fullness as youths, they will not likely see it or hear it in adulthood. Since physical limitations for seeing and hearing the world and understanding it are so important that the only recourse is through language and literature. In order for children to benefit by this literature there must be varied types of books. There must be books on travel, biography, geography, history, science, music, art and all of these types give information and help a child to understand man and the world about him and how they become so. For real pleasure the above types of literature must sometimes be put in the form of stories, poetry legends, and myths. For the teacher and pupil there must be what we call reference books in the way of encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases and books of general information. It is not enough that teachers be confined to teaching, say, one history text alone, but in order to make the work more vital and interesting there should be several histories and historical literature. This will motivate work and make it easier for slower pupils, and give extra material for the superior child that he may have his leisure and work time profitably and happily occupied.

The more children read the more they can and will read—Primary people love to have different and easier reading books aside from the reader—introducing reading for pleasure in the upper grades of the elementary school at an age when a child is restless, thus introducing him to a larger field of literature, will be likely to result in a marked decrease in lack of interest and perhaps failures in school. Many a child is a dullard in plain history or geography, but seems quite normal when captivated by the biography of an interesting man.

Many times discipline and order ore brought to their places by the presence of good reading material which suits the type of child. Leisure time is well occupied, much information is gained, and a cultivated imagination is formed by such reading.

Most people are going to read anyway. Then is it not desirable for the school to teach people how "to do better the desirable activities they will do anyway, then reveal higher types of activities and make these both desired and to an extent possible?" If by having good literature in the school, by teaching children to love and enjoy it in leisure time particularly, will we notimprove thea ctivities people do anyway? When this is done a reading habit is formed. Then will people be more contented and happy wherever they may be, having a good book and a cultivated imagination.

Realizing the above to be true, the Board of Education of Caroline county last fall took as one of its objectives for the present school year the starting of, or adding to, a library for every school. Word was sent out to the Parent-Teacher Associations through the teacher of every school that for every dollar raised the Board would give a certain amount provided each grade received its pro rata amount relative to old books on hand and the number of pupils in each grade. There was a fine response, and 38 schools out of the 44 in the county raised amounts ranging from $5 to $146.

Here follows a list of actual amounts paid out by each school for library books this year. The expense was borne half by the Board of Education and half by the Parent-Teacher Assocations in case of a small school. For the larger schools the Board contributed about one-third the amount.

Marydel, $21; Goldsboro, $25; Baltimore Corner, $11; Moore's, $19; Greensboro, $36; Bridgetown, $21; Garey's, $20; Camp Grove, $24; Lidon's, $12; Central, $24; Caroline High and Elementary, $183; Denton primary, $50; Williamson, $16; Oaks, $25; Williston, $12; Andersontown, $25; Hickman, $20; Harmony, $20; Smithson, $34; Preston high and elementary, $101; Choptank, 26; Hubbards, $20; Federalsburg high and elementary, $116; Hickory Hill, $10; Hillsboro, $28; Ridgely high and elementary, $88; Furmans Grove, $30; Laurel Grove, $13; Concord, $20; Smithville, $9; Chestnut Grove, $15; Friendship, $12; American Corner, $21 Howards, $21.

VIRGINIA C. HARWOOD,

## ICE CREAM PLANT TO LOCATE IN RIDGELY

### $30,000 Enterprise Soon To Erect Modern Building

The Breyer Ice Cream-milk plant, it is reported, is now an assured fact for Ridgely. The site has been purchased from Mr. Lee Mitchell, opposite the H. F. Klotz residence, near the Pennsylvania railroad. The building, it is said, will cost $10,000 to $12,000. When the up-to-date machinery is installed the investment will be in the neighborhood of $30,000. This enterprise is financed by farmers of this section, and will be a big boost to the dairy interest for miles around Ridgely. Farmers are assured much better prices for their milk, when this enterprise opens for business.

The Breyer Ice Cream Co., of Philadelphia, is probably the largest manufacturer of ice cream alone in the county, having a plant now under construction in New York city, said to be the largest in the world.

With the coming of this enterprise all indications point that Ridgely is taking on new life, and before summer is over they look for other enterprises to locate there.

## AMERICAN FOREST WEEK

Realizing the necessity of forests, both from utilization and recreational standpoint, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation designating April 27 to May 3, as American Forest Week. Special exercises will be held in the schools and various clubs throughout the state, showing how we, as a nation, depend on foretss.

The fundamental idea behind the movement is the need of preserving our forest resources. Our vast areas of health-giving forest land are being needlessly destroyed in various ways. It is up to all of us to see that preventable destruction is eliminated, so that we may pass on this priceless heritage that is ours.

The State Department of Forestry, 1411 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, is backing up this movement and asks the people of the state to observe the "Forest Week" this week, next week, and the rest of the yar.

## DOVER GETS METHODIST CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR

Wilmington, Del., April 22.—Dover will be the scene of the fifty-eighth annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in March, 1926. This was announced following a conference by the bureau of sessions and officials of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, Dover.

## WILLIAM MURPHY

William Murphy, of Greensboro, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ciara Darling, in Denton, last Saturday afternoon. His death was caused by tuberculosis. He was 40 years old. Besides his sister, the deceased is survived by three brothers, Ellis, Herman and Charles Murphy. The funeral was held at the home of his sister Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. S. L. Adams officiating. Interment was made in Greensboro Cemetery.—Enterprise

## CASH GROCERY TO OPEN

The Cash Grocery will open Saturday in the stand formerly owned by Mr. Samuel L. Young on 6th street, north of Market.

A new line of groceries, etc., will be for sale. Mr. S. L. Young will act as manager of the new store for the owners.

## POURING CONCRETE ON THE RIDGELY ROAD

Pouring of concrete on the Ridgely road was started on Wednesday. This work was started in front of the farm of Mr. Nathan Cade and is being worked toward the Long school house.

## *BURRSVILLE*

Mrs. Annie Raughley entertained on Sunday, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Marshall, of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Raughley and son, James, of Greensboro; Mr. E. B. Raughley and family, of Dover.

Mrs. L. A. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter visited in Harrington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slaughter have as their guests their daughters, Mrs. Harold Cane and son, of Elmer, N. J., and Mrs. Ray Dische, of Wilmington.

Sates Attorney and Mrs. Wesley E. Thowley and two sons, of Denton, visited his parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Garrett and daughter, Mr. Attee Ermold, of Hadden Heights, N. J., accompanied by Mesdames Coursey Hammond and Joshua Smith, of Harrington, were Mrs. H. A. Porter's guests last week.

## CALL TO CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Talbot-Dorchester-Caroline Woman's Christian Temperance Union is called to meet in the M. E. church, Tilghman, Md., Tuesday, May 5, 1925.

There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, preceded by a meeting of the executive committee at 10 a. m. The convention will be called to order at 11 a. m., at which time every delegate is expected to be present. Each local union is entitled to one delegate for every ten paying members, and the local presidents are urged to see that their full quota of delegates are in attendance. Send the names of your delegates to Mrs. Maggie Covington, Avalon, Md., as soon as they are appointed.

Entertainment will be furnished from Tuesday morning until breakfast on Wednesday. The program is very full and interesting, the president's address and the election of officers will come Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. W. McCullough, state secretary of Y. P. B. work, and Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, state president, will be the speakers, and at night there will be a pageant, special music and an address by Mrs. Jeannette Mann, of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Mann has a splendid reputation as a public speaker and you are cordially invited to hear her on this occasion.

## *HILLSBORO*

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blanch, Jr., and son, Edgar 3d, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. Blanch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blanch Sr.

Mr. Ashley Lewes and son Edward, of Marcus Hook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dodds, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Smith and children, of Altoona, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Emmett Borton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seymore spent Sunday in Dover.

Miss Jeanette Sharp was the guest of Miss Gertrude Riley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Seward and children visited friends near Marydel on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Roberta Borton spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannon.

A meeting of the Home and School Association will be held in the school house, Thursday evening, April 30. There will be a demonstration by the Girls' Club under the direction of Miss Spafford.

Mrs. Edgar Blades had as week end guests, Mrs. Leonard Harper, of Stevensville; Miss Ruth Lucas, of Queenstown, and Miss Helen Brittingham, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beaven and son, Gardner, visited Mrs. Kennard Brown, at Straw, on Sunday.

Miss Grace Collins spent last week in Wilmington.

Mr. Robert Willis, of Penns Grove, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stewart and Miss Gladys Gale were in Dover, Sunday.

Mr. Ralph B. Thompson is spending the week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

The regular meeting of the Community Club was held on Monday evening. After the regular routine of business, the club proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: President, Mrs. W. L. Thompson; vice president, Miss Ella Pennington; secretary, Mrs. H. R. Covell; treasurer, Miss Gladys Gale. After the election a short progra mwas rendered, piano and mandolin selections by Miss Miriam Gale and Roberta Rowe; monologue, "Taking an Elevator," Mrs. W. B. Sparks; a musical contest, in which all took part, the prize was won by Mrs. H. W. B. Rowe.

Mrs. Evelyn S. Harris, of Betterton, presented the cause of the Near East, in the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper and daughter, Jean, of Chestertown, were guests of Miss Ella Pennington on Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Knott and little son Eugene, are spending several weeks with Mr. Knott, in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, of Preston, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Rowe, Sunday.

## HOTEL LOVE POINT TO BE OPENED THIS YEAR

Harry C. Reynolds, of Queenstown, has leased the Hotel Love Point, at Love Point, and will operate this popular hostelry throughout the coming season. In years gone by "The Sweetheart of the Chesapeake," as Love Point was originally designated, has been one of the most popular bayside resorts on the Chesapeake. And much of this popularity was achieved by the service and cuisine offered at Hotel Love Point.

Mr. Reynolds is planning to open the hostelry on Memorial Day.

The building is being thoroughly and attractively renovated, and when completed will be strictly modern in every respect.

## *TUCKAHOE NECK*

The men of Tuckahoe Neck Farm Bureau local served a delicious supper on Friday night at Thawley's hall. The waiters wore white aprons. In spite of rain and freshly worked roads there were delegations from all the near by towns. The attendance was the largest ever. They cleared $54.08 on the supper and cream and donations are still coming in from some who did not get there. The treasurer will gladly accept any amounts from those who wish to contribute.

Mrs. F. Leslie Smith, of Baltimore, visited Mr. I. H. Samis and family a few days this week.

Mr. I. H. Samis is substituting on the mail route in Mr. Perry's absence on account of illness.

Many from this community saw the play in the hall on Tuesday night, "The Three Pegs." It was well rendered and enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of Queen Annes, visited his brother, Wallace Clark, on Sunday.

## COURT ADJOURNED TILL 30TH

The last case tried last week in the April term of Caroline Circuit Court was that of John Jester vs. State, in a criminal appeal. The case was appealed from a decision of Magistrate W. J. Rickards a few weeks ago when John Jester was accused of assaulting Sheriff Temple. He was sentenced at that time to 6 months imprisonment but for contempt of court was resentenced to 12 months, from which the appeal was made. Trial by jury with verdict of not guilty.

Following this case the court adjourned until April 30th.


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