PENNSY RATE MOVE WATCHED BY SHORE

Farmers See Threat To Their Interest In Changes Considered

USE TRUCKS AS CLUB

Farmers and truckers on the Eastern Shore are keenly interested in the move of the Pennsylvania Railroad to readjust its freight rates on perishable produce n a zone comprising the territory between Porter, Del., and Cape Charles, Va., and also in the freight rate scale in contemplation in favor of Philadelphia against Baltimore. The farmers see a disadvantage to their interests in both plans and they are considering steps to combat tre move.

The farmers and shippers on the Eastern Shore have been striving for a number of years to be rid of what they term excessive freight rates. Their efforts have brought the establishment of motor truck routes, which are receiving much of the produce shipments going to large city markets. These trucks go directly to the farmers' barns and fields, load his produce and take it to the cities at a lower rate than could be obtained otherwise.

In many instances the shippers receive cash for their produce before it leaves the farm. Last season thousands of crates of strawberries, cantaloupes, cucumbers and other perishables were carried from the Maryland-Delaware peninsula in large trucks. Since the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted permisson to truck owners to operate in interstate business, the number of shipments will be greatly increased during the coming season.

It is no uncommon sight to see almost daily a half dozen large trucks going through Chestertown loaded with calves, sheep, lambs, poultry or produce, bound for Baltimore and Northern markets.

Arrangements have been made with a motor truck company to run special trucks for the accommodation of asparagus shippers during the cutting season. The company is carrying large quantities of the grass daily to Baltimore city markets. The concern recently has put on a half dozen new trucks to accommodate the constantly increasing trade and it looks as though any attempt on he part of the railroad company to increase its freight rates or to readjust those rates in favor of one city as against another will eventuate in the establishment of many more truck lines.

It has been stated that the reason the Pennsylvania Railroad discontinued many of its steamboat lines plying between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore was because of the stiff competition of the motor truck lines. And it is probable that the shippers will resort more extensively to the truck method of shipping if there is to be an increase in freight rates on that kind of produce from which the farmer realizes the greatest profit.

FEDERALSBURG

Recital At Woman's Club

A musical of unusual merit which delighted a large audience was the feature at the Woman's Club last Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Charles Van Leer, of Seaford, capably supported by three other Delaware artists, rendered a program of vocal, piano and violin numbers. With Mr. Van Leer were Mrs. Stephany, of Seaford, pianist; Miss Corrine Warren, of Seaford, contralto, and Miss Katherine Davis, of Georgetown, soprano. Mr. Van Leer, skilled in both piano and violin playing, the four artists pre sented a versatile and wholly delightful ensemble. The program embraced piano duets, violin solos and vocal solos, soprano and contralto and the selections covered a wide range from operatic numbers to popular airs. All were enthusiastically received. Miss Warren's voice is especially fine in depth and volume, while Miss Davis' is equally pleasing in the clear, bird-like quality and sweetness.

The stage was made a bower of beauty by masses of dogwood, spiarea and other white blossoms, with scarlet tulips lending splashes of color.

The current meeting of the club will be its final one and the election of officers, reports of various departments and echoes of the recent State Federation of Clubs are scheduled for the day.

H. E. Kinder Re-elected

At the recent primary meeting for the nomination of candidates for a town commissioner, Mr. T. H. Chambers was elected chairman of the meeting and W. E. Cox, secretary. As Mr. H. E. Kinder was nominated to succeed himself without a dissenting vote and without other nominations beng made, the nominations were closed and the new member was thus duly elected.

Local Declamation Contest

The Federalsburg high school declamation contest held in the school auditorium last Wednesday evening proved a very entertaining affair, a large audience being present. As a result of the judges decision Miss Edna Slocum, who rendered "The Old Actor's Story" was chosen to represent the local school in the county contest, with Miss Evelyn Covey, who rendered "Cigarettes' Wild Ride," as alternate. Mr. Ralph Collins, who delivered "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death," won first honors among the boys, with the right to represent Federalsburg at St. John's College on May 1st. There were six other contestants, all excellent. The judges were: Prof. Larmore, of Hurlock high school; Prof. McBride, Cordova high school, and Mrs. Eloise Andrews, of Hurlock. Enlivening music was rendered by the "Peach Farm" orchestra, composed of high school students, who play very creditably.

In order to help swell the fund for the new fire engine, Federalsburg is seeking to obtain, a benefit motion picture is being shown this week on Wednesday and Thursday evening, at The Temple. Buster Keaton in "The Navigator" is the film for this purpose. The fire engine fund is steadily growing and every effort is being made to supplement it.

Last Saturday, May 2, was Library Shower Day for the high school library. Citizens of the town had been asked to donate books from their home libraries for the school, as these were placed on front porches and collected. A large number of books were thus secured, subject, of course, to elimination by the teacher-librarian of the school, Miss May Thompson.

Mrs. J. R. Charles has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. H. Murphy, at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Mr. J. A. Hyland is a patient at the Cambridge Hospital, where he is still ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born May 4, at the Cambridge Hospital.

Mr. Everett Nichols, of Atlantic City, spent last week end in Federalsburg.

Mrs. R. O. Dean and Mrs. J. W. Stowell attended the State Federation of Women's Clubs, at Rockville, last week.

Mr. J. W. Hallowell is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mr. Norman Davis, of Salisbury, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Davis.

Mrs. A. C. Brower left last week to spend some time with her daughter, Miss Vera Brower, who is principal of the high school at Palmyra, N. J.

Mrs. Alice Davis has been visiting in Baltimore and attending some of the sessions of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Rockville, Md.

Mrs. Jack Roe has returned home with her infant daughter after a visit with her parents in Ridgely.

WEEKLY CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

The week was unusually cool and was marked by the first wet period of the season. Light moderate rains were of almost daily occurrence. Light snow fell in the Allegheny Mountain region on April 30. Frosts occurred on May 1, 2 and 3.

Rains of the week were especially beneficial to winter grains, oats, and grasses, but they interrupted corn planting and other farming activities. The weather was too cool for normal plant growth.

Apple and pear trees are still in bloom in Garrett county; elsewhere in the section fruit trees have finished blooming and fruit is setting. Strawberries continue to bloom. In the southern half of the section strawberries are fruiting, and a report from central Somerset county says they are beginning to ripen.

Winter grains and grasses continue to progress favorably, and they are a good color. Wheat is 12 to 15 inches in height. It is beginning to head in Sussex county. Heading of rye extended northward to the border counties, except western Maryland. Rye is coming into bloom in Charles county. Early sown oats are coming up in Garrett and Allegany counties, though sowing has not ended. Elsewhere in the section oats are growing nicely.

Some corn was planted, but general planting was interrupted by wet weather. Some plowing is yet to be done.

Planting of early potatoes is not completed in the Allegheny Mountain region; elsewhere in the section early potatoes are coming up slowly. Sweet potatoes are sprouted and are ready to be set out.

Peas continue to grow nicely and are in fine condition, except in the Allegheny Mountain region where they are not up yet. They have come into bloom in the southern half of the Eastern Shore.

Tomato and tobacco plants are doing well in beds. Some tomato plants were set out locally during the week.

Planting of gardens and truck crops remains unfinished.

The growing season continues slightly ahead of normal, but farming operations are about one week to ten days ahead. Conditions are generally excellent.

Cambridge, Md., May 4—Andrew Bevans and Luther Bevans were placed on trial here today charged with arson in the burning of the home of Mrs. Cordelia West, at Mattaponi, Worcester county, on November 6, 1924.

Indicted by the Bevanses are five negroes: Sidney Mills, Wilbur Wise, Joseph Cutler, Richard Howard and Alonzo Taylor. The negroes have been granted a severance and turned State's evidence.

The trial of the Bevanses was removed from Worcester to Dorchester and is being heard by Judges Pattison, Bailey and Duer and a Dorchester county jury.

DENTON BOYS WON WITH WASHINGTON

The success of the Washington College track teams, both at the University of Pennsylvania Relay carnival in Philadelphia and at the field and track meet of the University of Maryland held Thursday, April 30th at the Baltimore stadium, is due largely to the splendid work of Norris and Crouse of Denton. In Baltimore Washington College ran away with first honors, rolling up a total of 31 points, the largest score registered by any school in the collegiate class. Crouse ran second in the 100 yard dash and Norris, third. Norris ran fourth in the high jump and first in the running broad jump. Crouse was second in the running broad jump. This is the first time for a number of years that Washington has placed a track team in the field and the results justify expectations on the part of Dr. Randolph Faries, coach, that much is to be expected of these men in the near future in Maryland athletics. The Denton boys are showing up well.

MD.-DEL. S. S. ASSO. HAS CHILDREN'S WEEK MAY 3-11

The current week, May 3-11, was designated by the Maryland-Delaware Sunday School association as Children's week, and special programs have been presented in some of the schools in Caroline county. A sermon to the children on next Sunady is a part of the suggested program and on Monday afternoon, May 11, there will be a conference of Sunday School workers of the children's division. This conference for the third district will be held in the M. P. church at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a mass meeting of children and children's department workers in the same church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Both of these meetings are for all Sunday Schools of the third district which comprises the schools in Denton, Hobbs, Burrsville, Williston and Central. All these schools are urged to be in attendance. The general public is also invited to attend the mass meeting. Miss Lillian E. McCormick, superintendent of the children's division, will be present at both meetings.

DENTON WON IN THE COLORED MEET

The colored athletic meet was held in Denton Saturday of last week at which nearly all the schools of the county were represented. The following schools won points with Denton high school in the lead with 103 points

Denton 103, Federalsburg 32, Bethel 20, Mt. Zion 19, Preston 15, Hainesville 12, Washington 11, Tuckahoe 10, Deep Branch 9, Greensboro 7, Ridgely 5, Union 3, Dover Road 3, Marsh Creek 3, Hillsboro 2.

BURRSVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Jump have as their guest Mrs. Lizzie Jump, of Greensboro.

Mr. T. Wilton Porter and family, of Marshalton, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Laura A. Porter.

Miss May Hopkins, who has been visiting near here, has returned to her home in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lofland had as their guest, Saturday, Mr. Martin Smith, of Chester.

Mrs. Earl Ivins and Mrs. R. M. Collison were guests of the former's parents, near Greensboro, Friday.

Mr. Edmund Hurd and sister, Miss Emma Hurd, visited Wyoming relatives, Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Thawley and wife, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Thawley and two sons, of Denton, were guests of Mrs. R. H. Thawley, Sunday.

The Improved Order of Red Men will be in attendance at Wesley M. E. church and will help observe Mother's Day. If you are a Red Man come, if not come. You are welcome.

Mother's Day will be observed at Central church May 17. Be sure to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of Andrewsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Sunday.

Pupils Make Perfect April Attendance

The following pupils of the seventh grade of Denton made perfect attendance for April. The class as a whole made 96.3 per cent.

Ida Benson, Margaret Beck, Anna Bryant, Frances Lee Cooper, Eunity Cooper, Anne Green, Kathryn Hirs, Sarah Howard, Grace Howard, Belva Hooker, Annie Jones, Kathleen Moore, Dorothea O'Connor, Mildred Shaffer, Edith Towers, Julia Wilson, Marie Willis, Jane Wine, Kathryn Yeoman, Wilson Dennis, Guy Farier, William Fleetwood, Alan Goldsborough, Olan Greenly, Alfred Morris, Burton Parker,, Marion Spicher.

Loyal Sons Meet Tonight

The Loyal Sons Class of the M. P. Church will meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Kimmey on Franklin street. The class will have a special program in celebrating the anniversary of the class.

LOUIS DAVIS RECEIVES DIPLOMA AT WESTMINSTER

Westminster, May 5—The forty-second annual commencement of the Westminster Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant church was held tonight. The Rev. D. L. Custis, of Muncie, Ind., conducted the devotional services; the Rev. Dr. J. C. Williams, president of the Ohio conference, delivered the addressto the graduating class and the Rev. Dr. G. I. Humphreys, the charge to the graduates. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Kirk, of Buckeystown, pronounced the benediction.

The closing exercises began Sunday. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president and the alumni sermon by the Rev. James Cody, of Allenwood, N. J., of the class of 1889. On Monday night the student body rendered "The Hymn of Twenty Centuries," telling the story of Christian hymnology with song and story and pictures.

Mr. Lewis Bancroft Davis, of Denton was one of the members of the graduating class.

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Denton Church of the Brethren was represented in district conference last week by Mr. Longnecker and Rev. Arnold. The conference was held in Myersville, the business sessions being Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Tuesday evening the large crowd enjoyed a lecture by Dr. Henry of Blue Ridge College, on the timely subject of War and Peace. The lecture was illustrated by charts and scenes of the workings of the World's Peace Conference. All were convinced that while the task of securing world peace was far from complete, yet it is a hopeful task.

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The spring communion services were held in the Church of the Brethren last Sunday evening. A goodly number of the members were present and a splendid service was enjoyed. Rev. Wine of Woodside, Del., and Rev. Brumbaugh of Greensboro were among the visitors.

CHARLES B. HEARN

Virgorous exercise on the estate of his son last Saturday afternoon which almost immediately resulted in a heavy cold, culminated in the death Monday afternoon of Charles B. Hearn, Wilmington, treasurer of the Hearn Oil Company, of that city. He was 62 years old.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from his home. Interment being in Wilmington-Brandywine cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie E. Hearn, one daughter, Mrs. S. L. Engler, and his son Claude P. Hearn.

Military Training Camps

The Annual Citizen's Military Training Camp will be held again this year at Camp Mead, Maryland, Fort Eustis, Va., Fort Monroe and Fort Humphreys, Va., from July 1 to July 30, 1925.

A young man to attend one of these camps must be a citizen of the United States, be physically normal and recommended to be of good moral character. If he is entering for the first year he must be between the ages of 17 and 24, second year 17 and 25, third year 18 and 28 and fourth year 19 and 31.

For further information, see Mr. Eugene Anderson, Denton.

HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simons, of Easton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tate and children spent Sunday in Vienna, the guests of Mrs. Tate's uncle, August Bowers

Mrs. Lizzie Baker has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Stoery.

Child Health Conference at Preston

There will be a child health conference at Preston, May 15th to be held in Lednum Hall at 10:30 a. m. Dr. J. H. M. Knox, chief of Bureau of Child Hygiene of Maryland will send a representative for this conference. The mothers are urged to bring their children, up to 7 years, for a thorough examination and advice.

Mr. Albert John Schulz, an employee of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is to be awarded one of the Theodore N. Vail memorial medals which are each year bestowed upon employees of the Bell system who perform acts of noteworthy public service, it was announced today.

Mr. Schulz receives this honor as an acknowledgement of the service he performed on the night of November 11, 1924. While in front of his home at 141 Leeds avenue, Lansdowne, Md., he was attracted by the peculiar actions of a man who came staggering towards him. When the man reached him he collapsed at his feet letting fall a bottle that had contained bichloride of mercury tablets. Schulz realized at once the seriousness of the situation and carried the man into his home. From his knowledge of first aid acquired in the service of the company, he was able to administer the proper antidote for the poison, in spite of the efforts of the patient to fight him away. The antidote brought immediate relief. Then Schulz sum-

moned an ambulance and after administering the antidote again, accompanied the patient to the hospital. The hospital authorities stated that the proper treatment had been rendered by Mr. Schulz and that had it not been for his intelligent and prompt action, the man would undoubtedly have died from the effects of the poison.

It is in recognition of such services that the Theodore N. Vail award was established four years ago in memory of the late president of the American Telephone and Telephone company, and as an acknowledgement of the efforts of employees to maintain the ideals of service for which he stood.

Under the terms of the Vail memorial award, bronze medals are awarded each year by regional committees, representing each of the associated companies, for acts which display a high spirit of service and which render exceptionally noteworthy public service. They are not awarded merely for acts of heroism or spectacular deeds, although noteworthy heroism often characterizes the service performed, nor as a reward for faithfulness in the performance of daily tasks but rather to honor the memory of Theodore N. Vail, by special recognition of a few of the conspicuous examples of noteworthy service that are daily occurrences among telephone employees, characteristic of the spirit of service through the Bell Telephone System.

Mr. Schulz will be formerly presented with the medal by one of the vice presidents of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company early this month. Besides receiving the bronz medal for devotion to public service he will be presented with an engraved certificate which testifies to the fact that he has received the award. The official citation reads as follows:

"For the saving of a human life by his intelligent initiative and prompt application of first aid.

"On November 11, 1924, at Baltimore, Md., Mr. Schulz came on a man who had attempted suicide by swallowing poison. Immediately he administered the proper antidote for the poison, called an ambulance and rushed the patient to the hospital where professional treatment was rendered.

"His quick and effective handling of the situation saved the man's life."

A woman and a boy boarded a street car and when the conductor came for the fare the woman handed him one fare.

"You'll have to pay for that boy," said the conductor.

"Well, I guess I won't. I never paid for him before, and I won't pay for him now."

"How old is he?" asked the conductor.

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