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VOL. LXV—NUMBER 14 DENTON, MARYLAND, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 15, 1925 $1.00 Year in County; $1.50 Out of County—In Advance

2778 PUPILS IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Splendid Attendance By Majority Of Schools In September

Our schools opened September 14th with an enrollment of 2778 pupils. The unusually good attendance during the month of September is a credit to our county and is an unmistakable sign of the progress our county is making. The average per cent. in attendance for the month was, high schools 91 per cent., town schools 94 per cent., two-teacher schools 92 per cent., rural schools 90 per cent., and colored schools 96 per cent. (the latter were open only 3 days during September).

Aside from awarding the attendance banners to schools having the best attendance, banners to schools having the best attendance, a library book will be given monthly to these banner schools.

Following is the list of schools making 90 per cent. or more in attendance for the month, arranged as to kind, and listed as to rank in attendance.

HIGH SCHOOLS
Caroline High
Henderson High
Federalsburg High
Greensboro High

TOWN SCHOOLS
Denton Primary
Ridgely Primary
Henderson Elementary
Goldsboro
Preston Elementary
Greensboro Elementary
Federalsburg Elementary
Ridgely Grammar

TWO-TEACHER SCHOOLS
Hillsboro
Friendship
Harmony

RURAL SCHOOLS
Howards
Hickory Hill
Williamsons
Central
Smithson
Laurel Grove
Cedar Grove
Baltimore Corner
Bethlehem
Hubbards
Houston's Branch
Bee Tree
Hickman
Bridgetown

COLORED SCHOOLS
Castle Hall
Union
Harmony
Jonestown
Deep Branch
Greensboro
Mt Zion
Ridgely
Johns
Hillsboro
Federalsburg
Dover Road
Denton Elementary
Marsh Creek
Tuckahoe
Denton High
Washington

The schools receiving the attendance banners and the library books for best attendance are, Caroline High Denton Primary, Hillsboro two-room, Howards rural, and Castle Hall colored

COURT ADJOURNED THURSDAY MORNING

In circuit court since last Thursday morning the following cases have been tried:

Charles Hirsch vs. W. W. Dukes; civil appeal; settled by acceptance in open court; amount tendered.

Hensley Wright vs. State; criminal appeal; plead guilty; trial by court; verdict guilty, sentenced to house of correction for a period of six months.

Jacob Turk vs. State; criminal appeal; plead not guilty; verdict guilty; sent to house of correction for three months in meantime to give bail in sum of $250.

National Piano Co., vs. Michael Labourtz; transcript of record from Talbot county; case marked out; trial and open by agreement of counsel in open court.

State vs. John K. Lynch; retrial on presentation for forgery; motion made by defendant's attorneys to remove the case to some other circuit court for trial which place has not yet been named.

State vs. Bernard Fishel; jury trial; verdict guilty; judgment of court is that Bernard Fishel be confined in the house of correction for a period of four months from October 13.

First National Bank of Federalsburg vs. Frank Wright of J. N.; trial before court; verdict for defendant.

BACK IN THE OLD TOWN

By THE CRACKER

Back in the old home town again, with the same old gang of yore, living the days of youth again, in the scenes which memory stores, and the fleeting years that have passed away, but add to friendship's bond for the warm handclasp tells of other days recalling scenes like a magic wand. And tho' Father Time leaves his mark, I see they're the same old boys and girls to me.

STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL

There will be held at Chestertown, Md., in the Methodist Episcopal church a standard training school. This school will open Tuesday, October 20 at 7.30 p. m. and continue for five Tuesday evenings, closing November 17th.

Two lesson periods in each subject, will be given each night.

Any church worker or any young person who is over 16 years old may enroll in this school. The registrar, Miss Rebecca Davis, 105 Princess st., Chestertown. All registration fees and registration cards may be sent to the registrar.

The books for this school can be secured from the Rev. T. J. Sard, of Chestertown. Select your course and get your book before school opens. Do it now.

The faculty. The Rev. E. M. Shockley, Teaching Values of the Old Testament, text, The Worker and His Bible, price 75c.

Mrs. Walter E. Gunby, Intermediate-Senior Materials and Methods; text, Leaders of Youth, price $1.00.

Principals of Teaching, Rev. F. A. Lindhorst, director of Religious Education; text, How to Teach Religion, price $1.

For all pastors and officials: Church administration, Rev. Omar E. Jones, district superintendent; text, Methodist Church an d Its Work, price 80c.

Here is a rare opportunity to our Sunday school workers, let each school have a large registration. See your pastor for registration cards and all other information needed.

GAS COMPANY RADIO WILL BE READY SOON

Station WBAL Expected To Go On The Air First Of Next Month

LICENSE REQUEST FILED

Station WBAL, Baltimore's newest radio broadcasting center, owned by the Gas and Electric Company, is expected to go on the air November 1.

Herbert A. Wagner, president of the company, said formal application for a license was filed yesterday and that the equipment would be ready for a tryout in ten days.

While the new station will be equipped the same as those in the Class B strength, it will be assigned a Class A wave length, which is expected to be from 246 to 248 meters. Mr. Wagner said the program probably would be audible on the Pacific coast, but that it would not interfere with the two Baltimore stations now broadcasting.

ENGINEER KILLED AT ELLENDALE CROSSOVER

Eben T. Hastings, 43 of Harrington, engineer of the freight running between Harrington and Franklin City, Va., was instantly killed last Saturday night at Ellendale when the locomotive with two freight cars was derailed and turned over in a ditch. The derail switch was set so that the engine was forced to leave the track, a train on the M. & D. C. having just passed a few minutes before and the switch had not been thrown to "clear" for the P. R. R. freight.

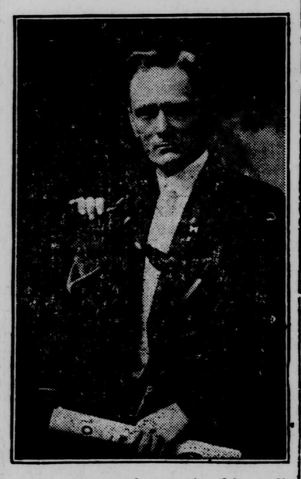
The fireman, Sewell A. Knox and the head brakeman who was on the engine at the time jumped clear but the engineer was caught as he went to jump by the engine and tender buckling. Grover C. Bradley, the brakeman sustained two broken ribs.

The same kind of an accident happened at this point on December 11, 1924, and it is stated that the same kind of an accident has happened over a dozen times at this point, but no one previously had been killed.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING

At Denton, on Friday, October 23d at M. P. Church

On Friday, October 23, Congressman W. D. Upshaw, of Georgia, will speak at the Denton M. P. Church, in the interest of temperance. Mr. Upshaw is one of the greatest southern



orators, a man who carries his audience from laughter to tears and then drives home his points with telling effect.

Mr. Upshaw is known in Congress as one of the outstanding leaders of every great reform movement.

This meeting is by no means denominational. It is held under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. It is for every one and people all over the county and elsewhere are urged to moce and hear the message of this great man.

RALLY DAY LAST SUNDAY AT M. P.

The annual rally day services of the M. P. Sunday school were held last Sunday evening in the church auditorium.

The program opened by a chorus by the school.

Recitation, "Welcome", Jean Temple.

Prayer, Rev. G. J. Hooker.

Scripture Reading, school.

Recitation, Lloyd Baxter.

Song, school.

Recitation, Wilson Irwin.

Playlet, "Christian Education in the Home, Church and School." The following made up the cast:

Prologue and epilogue, Florence Morgan.

Mr. Marvin, Emory Kimmey.

Mrs. Marvin, Elizabeth Towers.

James Marvin (son), Russel Griffin.

Janet Marvin (daughter), Margaret Beck.

Thomas Marvin (son), Charles Moore.

Betty Marvin (daughter), Elizabeth Wine.

Howard Bright(young college student), William Towers.

Following the play was a paper entitled "What My Denominational Summer School Meant to Me," by Florence Morgan.

Address by Mr. T. P. Fisher, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Closing song, school.

Benediction, Rev. G. J. Hooker.

BISHOP J. G. MURRAY OF MARYLAND CHOSEN HEAD OF P. E. CHURCH

Elected After Several Hours Of Balloting. Term Of Office Six Years

The Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, D. D., Bishop of Maryland, was elected presiding bishop and president of Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The election came late Wednesday afternoon after a day of balloting. The new primate is 66 years of age, a native of Maryland and has been a bishop since 1909.

The election of Bishop Murray was sent to the House of Deputies where it met concurrence by a large majority thus ratifying the action of the House of Bishops.

Election of the Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, as presiding bishop and president of the council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America will necessitate the election of a bishop-coadjutor or suffragan bishop for the Maryland diocese, in the opinion of churchmen of the diocese.

As presiding bishop and president of the church council, Bishop Murray virtually becomes archbishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country with rank comparable to that of the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Archbishop of York, in England.

MARYLAND DENTISTS MEET IN SALISBURY

Nearly One Hundred Gather For Association's Semi-Annual Session

SHORE SOCIETY IS HOST

Salisbury, Oct. 12—Nearly 100 dentists of Maryland registered at the second semi-annual meeting of the Maryland State Dental Association, which opened at the Wicomico Hotel here today. The Eastern Shore Dental Society is host.

The morning session was devoted to business of the association, including a meeting of the board of governors.

Dr. Lloyd O. Brightfield, of the University of Maryland, read a paper.

Other speakers were: Dr. Charles P. Smith, Salisbury, president of the Eastern Shore Society; Dr. J. Stephenson Hopkins, association president of Belair, and Dr. E. Krieger and Dr. E. Lovett, of Baltimore.

Table clinic occupied the afternoon session. Clinicians assigned to conduct demonstrations on various phases and technique of dentistry were Dr. T. J. Bland, Dr. J. R. Bernadini, Dr. O E.. Culler, Dr. E. H. Hendricks, Dr. A. S Loewenson, Dr. N. C. Leonard, Dr. Thomas Litz and Dr. Leo Walzak, of Baltimore; Dr. E. A. Cole, of Easton; Dr. George Koshi, University of Maryland and the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and Dr. B. M. Davis, of Frederick.

SCHOOL NOTES

The folowing article has been taken from the Seaford News. When shown to Prof Noble of the local county schools he stated that the suggestions were excellent and received the hearty endorsement of the local Board of Education. The article follows:

I wish to call to the attention of the parents of Seaford a list of fourteen suggestions made by the United Parents Association of Greater New York as a means of aiding children to start the new school year right. These suggestions are just as applicable to Seaford as they are to New York.

Many of the difficulties which beset children could be avoided if their parents understood the schools better and realized how much their cooperation helps.

Arrange the breakfast and lunch hours so that there is no rushing at home or at school.

Encourage punctuality and regular attendance, not permitting trifles to interfere.

See that the children are dreesed simply, neatly, modestly and suitably in accordance with the weather.

Insist upon children under 14 years of age having at least 10 hours of sleep.

Find out how much time should be devoted to home work and see that it is faithfully done.

Provide a quiet place for home study with good light and vetilation.

PPrPevPent interruption as far as possible.

Show an interest in the children's school work, athletics and other activities.

Visit the classrooms for a better understanding.

Do not criticise the teacher or the school at all within the children's hearing. Always hear both sides of every question and ask the teacher about it.

Instill in the children habits of obedience and respect for authority.

Picture the school as a happy, desirable place, rather than as one children should dread.

Keep in mind that the school offers unlimited opportunities to those who take advantage of them, parents as well as pupils.

Plan to meet other parents in the school. It will help you understand your children better. Mothers should arouse the interests of fathers in the school activities and get their cooperation. If there is a parents association in your children's school, join it.

W. H. H. WHITE, Supt.

Reception to Teachers

The reception to the teachers of the Denton schools will be held in the Parish House tonight. This affair is given by the Denton Community Club and is open to the public.

GRAND JURY REPORT

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, State of Maryland, October term of 1925.

The Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland for Caroline county, having concluded its labors, most respectfully begs leave to submit its report:

After organizing by selecting J. Spencer Lapham, secretary, and J. E. Curry, assistant secretary, proceeded at once upon the duties imposed upon us endeavoring to perform the same in an impartial manner.

As we bring our work to a close we find we have examined forty-eight witnesses, found twelve presentments and brought in twelve true bills of indictment.

The committee to visit the jail was composed of J. Spencer Lapham, John L. George and George R. Horsey, made their investigation and their report is hereto attached.

The committee to visit the County Alms House, consisting of J. Lee Covey, C. S. Poole and A. C. Smith, made their report and it is also hereto attached.

The charge to the jury of his Honor, Judge Adkins, calling our attention to malfeasance in office of public officials, is interpreted by the jury as mis-appropriation of public money. The jury would suggest a more careful audit and check on the part of the County Commissioners of the fines collected by magistrates.

We wish to extend our gratitude to the Court, Clerk of the Court. Sheriff, States Attorney and other officers for their courtesy to our many demands.

H. M. THOMPSON,
Foreman
J. SPENCER LAPHAM,
Secretary
J. E. CURRY, Asst. Sec.
October 7, 1925

To the Grand Jury:

This committee appointed to inspect the jail wish to submit the following report:

We found 8 inmates—6 colored and 2 white. It also needs some new window lights and some patching done to the plastering. Otherwise, we found the jail in first class condition. The premises are well kept and in sanitary condition.

Respectfully submitted,
J. SPENCER LAPHAM,
JOHN L. GEORGE,
GEORGE R. HORSEY,
October 7, 1925

To the Grand Jury:

This committee appointed to inspect the Alms House, wish to submit the following report:

We found 20 inmates there, as follows: 7 males, white; 3 females, white 5 females, colored; 5 males, colored.

The inmates all seem to be clothed well and living under good sanitary conditions. The whole of the premises are well kept.

We found stock on the farm as follows:

4 mules, 2 horses, 4 cows, 3 yearlings, 17 hogs, 16 sheep, 50 turkeys, 250 chickens, also apparently enough grain and food for the use of the farm and 45 acres of seeding wheat, and 5 acres of alfalfa, looking fine.

All of the buildings are in need of paint, and the porch of the overseer's building needs a new roof.

Tiling is being done in the front field.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LEE COVEY,
C. S. POOLE,
A. C. SMITH,
True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
Clerk

ILLUSTRATED SERMON DENTON M. P. CHURCH

Next Sunday evening, October 18, an illustrated sermon will be given by the pastor.

The theme of the sermon will be, "Esther, Queen of Persia." This book so little read, will be told in story and beautifully illustrated with pictures.

You are cordially invited to worship here at 7.30 p. m.

The newly elected officers of the Senior C. E. Society consisting of Mr. R. B. Beauchamp, president; Mrs. G. J. Hooker, vice president, and Miss N. Lucille Bailey, secretary-treasurer, will be installed at the C. E. service at 6:30 p. m.

The new carpet for the auditorium of the Methodist Protestant church, here, was laid yesterday. The carpet is a heavy ingrain and is of green and brown. Th eold carpet is being placed in the Sunday school room.

TWO MORE CARS STOLEN LAST WEEK

Federalsburg Car Recovered; Two Men Caught With It; Released

Last Friday night another Ford was stolen in Denton in the same locality as the other three stolen a week previously, the car being that of Ralph Horsey, who is employed by the Nuttle Hardware Co.

About one o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. Mabel Duffey heard a noise near her residence and on looking out the window discovered a man working on the lock of Mr. Horsey's garage. She went t othe telephone and endeavored to call several men in that section, but succeeded in only arousing Mr. James T. Trazzare. In the meantime the thieves had opened the garage and found that the coil had been taken out. The thief or thieves went to another garage and took the coil from it and went back to the Horsey car, put it in and started off.

Mr. Horsey had been summoned and he attempted to follow the thief or thieves in his father's car but ran out of gasoline.

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Last Saturday morning Miss Alma Dean, of Federalsburg, called in the home of a friend before driving to Denton to attend a meeting of the teachers. While waiting in the house of her friend she happened to glance out the window and saw her car being driven off. She immediately sounded the alarm and the car was followed over into Delaware where it was found running in a woods. Search was made and two men were found who gave their homes as Boston. The men and car were taken to Federalsburg and later the men were brought to the jail in Denton. On Wednesday morning Magistrate Cox, of Federalsburg, tried the men and changed the charge from that of larceny to that of using without permission and dismissed the case.

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Owners of cars in this vicinity are becoming observant. Last Wednesday Mr. A. W. Short noticed a car with a Maryland license which was torn. He remembered of having heard that Mr. Charles Carroll's license tags were torn off his Ford during the carnival. The local police got in touch with Mr. Carroll and got the number of the licenses which had been stolen and was found to correspond.

The car was in the possession of David Riley, son of William Riley, of Indiana, who has been working since last March on the Taylor farm in Tuckahoe Neck. Investigation was made and it was found that the Ford touring car was stolen from Shipley street, Wilmington, and brought to Denton by this young man and he had then stolen the licenses on which to run the car. Wednesday he was taken into custody and is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

It is stated that on Saturday night a week ago this young man attempted to trade this practically new car for a horse and buggy, but was unsuccessful.

WILL TAKE DR. TOBIN'S PLACE

Dr. Theo. A. Tobin, who has been practicing chiropractic for some time in this county has had to return to take charge of his New York office and has secured Dr. S. Brownstein to take up the work here.

Dr. Brownstein will continue the offices at Denton and Ridgely for the present and will be here beginning October 19th.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES



Parson Savemall says that if the congregation won't come to church he wishes that they would keep their auto cutouts closed during services.

Dave Gooslum says that he wishes that feller Detour would quit buildin' roads.

Hank Alderbush says that the place a feller wants to be in don't look so doggone invitin' when he gets there.

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