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W. C. PASTORFIELD DIES WHILE ON HUNTING TRIP

Wednesday being a holiday, a number of business men went hunting, one party being composed of Messrs. W. Carroll Pastorfield, J. H. Nichols, Edward Breeding and Bruce Finn. The section in which they went hunting was on the Ford farm in Tuckahoe Neck on which Mr. Finn lives.

During the morning some game had been bagged and all were enjoying themselves. At dinner time the men enjoyed the lunches which they carried and after a short rest started hunting again, Messrs. Breeding and Finn starting off across a little run and Messrs. Pastorfield and Nichols staying on the side where they had eaten their dinner. Mr. Nichols noticed that Mr. Pastorfield looked tired and suggested that he was getting tired and that they ought to go home. Mr. Pastorfield said he had only one rabbit and the others had more and he would stay till he got another rabbit. This was at 1 o'clock. After this conversation Mr. Nichols crossed the run, leaving Mr. Pastorfield standing where they had been talking. Mr. Nichols had not gone more than 100 feet when he heard a noise and on turning, saw Mr. Pastorfield on his hands and knees and made no answer when he called. He ran to him but found that life had passed. Calling the other two men to him, they brought the body of Mr. Pastorfield to his home on 7th street.

William Carroll Pastorfield, aged 47 years, was the son of the late William Howard and Caroline Pastorfield and was born and raised at Trappe, Md. About 27 years ago he came to Denton and clerked for a number of years in the store of Mr. J. H. Nichols, who at that time kept store across the river in West Denton at the location of Mr. Pastorfield's store.

Mr. Nichols later sold the store to Mr. J. B. Swinney, who failed and Mr. Carroll Pastorfield purchased the store from the trustee. In 1918 the store burned to the ground and was rebuilt into the present building which he has occupied since. In 1919 he ran for the legislature, but was defeated.

On November 27, 1900 he married Miss Nannie G. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols, who survives him with two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Charlotte Anne, both at home; a brother, Milton Pastorfield, of Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. Kemp Hughlett and Misses Minnie and Maggiee Pastorfield, of Trappe.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence Sunday afternoon, at 2 p. m. the Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, officiating. Interment in Denton cemetery, the Jr. O. U. A. M., of which he was a member, being in charge.

The pall bearers will be Messrs. L. B. Towers, Fred Towers, Alda Whitby, I. R. Fleetwood, W. I. Norris and E. G. Cooper.

W. C. T. U. MEETING LAST MONDAY NIGHT

The November meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Duffey Monday evening. After a short business meeting the program was turned over to Mrs. Duffey as captain of the losing side in the recent membership campaign. Readings by Mrs. W. I. Norris, and Mrs. M. E. Wheatley, a duet by Miss Faith Burkett and Miss May Fisher, piano solo by Mrs. G. H. Rue and a snappy little dialogue between Mrs. N. D. Rickards and Miss Sue Bye, formed the very pleasing program, which was followed by the serving of ice cream and cakes.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Rue and will be in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

JOHN E. HARRIS

A few minutes after giving his testimony in the Pilgrim Holiness church, Denton, on Tuesday evening, Mr. John E. Harris, age 72, fell over dead in his chair. To all outward apearances he was in good health that day and evning and showed no signs of sickness until the end came.

For many years Mr. Harris was in charge of the town water works until about one year ago.

Two brothers survive him, Isaac, of Denton, and Charlie, who lives in Arkansas. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, died two years ago.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Pilgrim Holiness church. Interment in Denton cemetery.

Trespass Notices at The American Union office. Put them up now.

THE LITTLE OL' PLACE CALLED HOME

By THE CRACKER

Tho' you galivant 'round by sea or by land, and different landscapes behold; tho' you view the rich domain of manor and manse, and the wealth which great cities unfold. Tho' your eyes may behold of the great and the grand, and to lands in the distance you roam, there's naught you can find to fill your demands like the little ol' place called home.

NEW CONCERN BUYS SHORE BUS LINES

Dozen Vehicles and All Other Equipment Included in Big Deal

MANY TOWNS INVOLVED

Salisbury, Nov. 4—The sale of the Shore Transit Line, Inc., to a newly formed corporation to be known as the Red Star Motor Coaches, Inc., of Salisbury, was announced at the former company's office here. Through the purchase of all physical equipment, including twelve motor busses, now operated by the Shore Line, as wel las the good will of the system, is acquired by the new company.

Incorporation papers have been filed through the law offices of Miles, Bailey & Miles, for an authorized capitalization of 3,000 shares of preferred stock and 3,000 shares of common stock of no par value.

The Red Star Corporation is formed as a subsidiary company of Day & Zimmerman, Philadelphia engineers and bankers, who developed and recently sold the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Co. for several million dollars. All officers and directors of the new company are residents of Philadelphia.

The Shore Transit Line, Inc., operates a system of motor passenger bus service, said to be one of the largest such systems in the United States.

It is operating under eighten separate permits granted by the Maryland Public Service Commission covering the following interlocking lines: Ocean City, Salisbury, Claiborne, Easton, Chestertown, Rock Hall, Hurlock, Tolchester Beach, Chestertown to Elkton

James P. McComas is present and ex-Senator William J. Ogden secretary and treasurer of the Shore lines. Both are residents of Baltimore.

Webster Lee Selfe will be retained as manager of the system, it was said, though the future program of the new company was not announced. The sale becomes effective upon the ratification of the stockholders and the Public Service Commission. A meeting shortly at Mr. Ogden's office is expected to conclude the deal.

Surprise Party

Miss Marguerite Young was given a very delightful surprise party by Helen George, Tuesday evening, it being her fifteenth birthday. She received many nice as well as useful gifts. Those present were: Beatrice Dean, Dorothy Walraven, Edith Towers, Jane Wine, Helen Magers, Margaret Beck, Belva Hooker, Helen Chaffinch, Helen George, Elizabeth Dulin, Harry Copeland, Burton Parker, Clement Noble, William Fleetwood, Robert Fleetwood, Charles Baker, Sherman Hooker and Harwood George.

M. E. CHURCH CHOIR IN GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

A highly successful entertainment was staged by the choir of the M. E. church last Friday evening in the Town Hall. The hall was filled almost to the last chair with a very enthusiastic audience. Every number was enjoyed, especially the two Negro spirituals sung by the men's double quartette, and the little skit put on by Mrs. Duffey and Mr. Straughn. Music by the orchestra during the intermissions was also enjoyed.

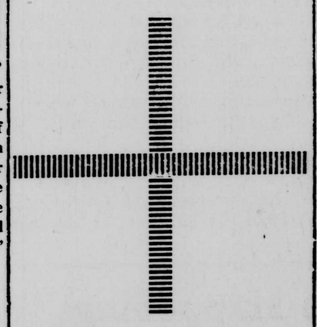
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Union Thanksgiving service is to be held in the Brethren Church this year. Only two weeks. Remember, be sure to be there. The new carpet is being laid. Come and help try it out. The pulpit is being extended so that they who occupy the annex may see and hear with satisfaction.

We hope for a splendid meeting of the town folks on Thanksgiving day.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Church of the Brethren will meet at the home of Mrs. Greenlee, three miles north of Denton, Saturday, November 14, at 2.30 p. m. A splendid program has been arranged.

Join The



RED CROSS

A SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY CHILD

If the workers on the Tower of Babel published printed reports, they would probably have gotten out something like the slim little book that was received recently at the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of health, from the secretary of the Internal Union for the Welfare of Children, at Geneva, Switzerland. Containing less than 75 pages, not more than 6 inches long, it was printed in the languages or dialects of the 31 countries identified with the international Union.

As its title, "The Declaration of Geneva," indicates, the little book contains a copy of the declaration of the rights of each child to health, happiness and opportunity, as formulated for the children of all nations, by the leaders of the international organizations interested in the care of the children. After having been duly approved by these associations the declaration was submitted to the Assembly of the League of Nations, at the session of 1924. By unanimous resolution the children's chapter was approved and its adoption was recommended to all of the countries in the League.

East and West, North and South meet on the pages of the little volume. The declaraion appears first in the French of the original document and then English and other languages of Europe and Asia, of the Near and Far East, of North and South America.

The English translation may be summed up in one of the slogans adopted for health day during the coming celebration of American Education Week, "A Square Deal For Every Child." The translation in full follows:

"By the present Declaration of the Rights of the Child, commonly known as the "Declaration of Geneva," men and women of all nations, recognizing that mankind owes to the child the best that it has to give, declare and accept it as their duty that, beyond and above all consideraions of race or creed:

1. The child must be given the means requisite for its normal development, both materially and spiritually.

2. The child that is hungry must be fed; the child that is sick must be nursed; The child that is backward must be helped; the child that is delinquent must be reclaimed, and the orphan and the waif must be sheltered and succoured.

3. The child must be the first to receive relief at time of distress.

4. The child must be put in a position to earn a livelihood and must be protected against every form of exploitation.

5. The child must be brought up in the consciousness that its talents must be devoted to the service of its fellowmen.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Maggie Deen entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening in honor of her 63d birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Statum, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Statum, Mr. and Mrs. George Deen of near Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. George Jopp of Hobbs, Mrs. Patrick Brady of New York and Miss Carrie Deen of Baltimore.

The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake, fruits, nuts and candies.

Buys Rehoboth Beach Hotel

Seaford, Nov. 10—Postmaster J. Emory Willey, Seaford, has purchased the Diamond State Hotel, Rehoboth Beach, formerly known as the Windsor Hotel, from James McSweeney, Chester, Pa., and will remodel the hostelry before the opening of the next season.

S. S. WORK DISCUSSED AT BANQUET

Plans For Year County Representatives Meet in M. P. Church To Lay

ADDRESSED BY DR. HAMM

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the officers, committees, pastors and superintendents of the Caroline Sunday School Association was held in the Methodist Protestant Church, Denton last Thursday evening, at which time a banquet was enjoyed by the assembly and ways and means for the promotion of Sunday school work discussed.

The budget for 1925-26 was apportioned and pledged. All of the officers were present but two, and every district in the county was represented. Dr. Maurice R. Hamm, of the state staff, was present and made an address. The discussion which followed was participated in by nearly every one present.

Those in attendance were: Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Bennett, Prof and Mrs. Paul C. Phillips and Miss Lena A. Lewis, of Greensboro; Rev. George T. Fitz, Mrs. Maude M. Hemmons, Miss Edna M. Detwiler, Ridgely; Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Sparks, Miss Sarah A. Hoffman, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cummings, Preston; Rev. C. H. Dobson, W. Lee Davis, William A. Wheatley, Jr., Federalsburg; Rev. S. I. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. George A. McDaniel, Clarence H. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Hegeman, Mrs Fred R. Owens, Miss Mattie Moore, Denton.

The patronesses serving the banquet were Mrs. G. J. Hooker, Mrs. W. T. George, Mrs. W. F. Towers, Mrs. C. H. Roe, Mrs. R. B. Beauchamp, Mrs. W. J. Irwin, Mrs. Ora Bowdle, Mrs. Lee Walston.

Change in Time Table

There will be a change in the time table of the M. & D. C. Ry., effective at 12.01 a. m., Sunday, November 15, when the train leaving Lewes at 3.40 p. m. reaches Denton at 5 p. m. and Baltimore at 8.45 p. m. Heretofore, there has been a scheduled return trip of this train, but it will now return to Lewes, leaving Denton Branch Junction at 5.32 and with only one stop, that at Denton at 5.52.

The daily trains remain the same.

HARMONY M. P. CHURCH

On account of the storm of last Sunday no services were held at Harmony. Keep in mind, however, the Sunday school and preaching services for next Sunday. All of Harmony community ought to rally towards this church and keep alive the religious life of the neighborhood for the sake of the future as well as the present generations. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

GOLDSBORO

The Sewing Circle was delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. Calvin Richards, and this Tuesday evening by Mrs. William Ross.

The Ladies' Aid were the guests of Mrs. Harrison Bennett, Wednesday, November 4th, in the assembly hall of the church.

Miss Nerva Wharton and Mr. Terrell, of Wilmington, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Emma Wharton.

Mrs. W. W. Quillen entertained her brother and wife, of New Jersey, a few days last week.

Mr. Bryon Shockley and family, of Massey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shockley.

Rev. James M. York, of Baltimore, will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church at Goldsboro. The Communion will be administered at the morning service. Rev. York is an excellent preacher and everyone should hear his message.

Revival services will begin at Erving's Chapel, Sunday evening and will continue for ten days. Rev. C. R. Curtis, the pastor, will do the preaching.

Hunting season is in full swing as was attested by the large number of our men who were out with their guns on Tuesday.

The Epworth League of Goldsboro had an enjoyable social last Friday evening. These socials will be held once each month.

Mr. Johnnie Longfellow and Miss Edna Truitt, of near town, were united in marriage by Rev. C. R. Curtis, Sunday afternoon. We wish for these young people long lives of happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Emma Wharton has been ill at her home for several days.

Mrs. Charles Quillen has been ill with typhoid fever for some time.

FARM BUREAU WILL HOLD RALLY NOV. 17

The Caroline County Farm Bureau will hold a county rally at the Court House in Denton on Tuesday, November 17th, at 8 p. m. All members and non member farmers and their families are urged to attend. Features of the meeting will be talks by Miles H. Fairbanks, State Farm Bureau organizer and E. G. Smyth, secretary of the Kent County Farm Bureau. Both of these men are capable and interesting talkers and are sure to have a message of interest to those engaged in agriculture. Also the new motion picture film entitled "The Maryland Farm Bureau at Work" will be shown for the first time on the Eastern Shore of Mayland. A part of this picture was taken in Caroline county and should prove to be of special local interest. Come out and see how your brother farmers look on the screen.

JR. O. U. A. M. TO MEET AT DENTON M. P. CHURCH

Next Sunday, November 15th, at 11 o'clock, the Caroline Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. wil worship in Denton M. P. Church.

This is the annual memorial service of the council and they will be in attendance in a body for the morning worship.

The pastor, the Rev. G. J. Hooker will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion and the public is cordially invited to attend. This council usually turns out in a goodly number so if you are a member, don't forget the day nor the hour.

ORPHANS' COURT

Mary E. Noble and Linden C. Noble executors of Solomon M. Noble, deceased, filed printer's certificate attached to the advertisement of order nisi, and a final order of ratification of the sale of real estate was passed and approved by the court.

William E. Sylvester, executor of Susie Sylvester, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property, and a list of sperate debts, which were approved and passed by the court.

T. Clayton Horsey, administrator c. t. a., of Robert Leonard Hicks, filed an account of the sale of the personal property, and his first and final account of administration, which were examined, approved and passed.

Powell Hopkins, administrator of Truvilla Jacobs, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property, and an order to sell was granted.

Charles Jarrell and Oscar Clark, administrators of Catherine See Duffey, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property of said deceased, and an order to sell was granted by the court.

HARMONY

A surprise party was given Mr. Roland B. Trice on Friday evening in honor of his thirty-fourth birthday. Music and games were indulged in and at a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake candy, bananas and apples. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Willoughby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trice and son, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Trice and son, Miss Lillian Towers and Mr. Norman Trice.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Todd visited Mr. Olin Todd in a Baltimore hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Quillin were Seaford visitors on Thursday.

Messres. S. J. Hurst and Ray Deen enjoyed a ducking party at Vienna, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and Mr. William Van Clear, of near Federalsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Trice, Tuesday.

The stork left a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Kelley on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and children and Mrs. Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Todd, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Fishell, of Concord, spent Friday with Mrs. Carrie Collins.

We are sorry to report that Dr. Duhadaway is no better.

There will be a variety social held at the school house on Monday evening, November 15. The proceeds will go to pay last year's janitor.

Mrs. A. Breeding has been visiting her daughter for the past two weeks.

CO. FEDERATION MET AT WILLISTON THURS.

Mrs. G. H. Wilson New President of County Women's Clubs

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

The annual meeting of the Caroline County Federation of Womens Clubs was held at Williston on last Thursday.

The hostess clubs were Andersontown-Hobbs, Federal and Williston, and they proved themselves adepts in the art of entertaining. The sessions were held in the Pavilion, which was tastefully decorated, but if the hostesses excelled in any one feature, certainly that must have been the delightful lunch served at 12:30.

The morning session was devoted to business and in the afternoon the following program was rendered:

Piano solo, Miss Anne Anthony; reading, Miss Katherine Thawley; address "Keeping Step with Education," Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College; violin solo, William S. Orme; singing, America.

In the election of officers, Mrs. G. H. Wilson of Denton, was elected president; Mrs. Jerome Jefferson, Federalsburg, first vice president; Mrs. T. Clayton Horsey, Greensboro, second vice president; Mrs. W. H. Alderson, Preston, recording secretary; Miss Louise Dukes, Denton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Irvin Brumbaugh, Greensboro, treasurer; Miss Elsie Matthews, Ridgely, parliamentarian.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES IN DENTON M. P. CHURCH

Evangelistic services have been in progress this week at Denton M. P. church and will continue throughout next week. Rev. G. A. Morris of Harrington has been preaching some splendid sermons and you cannot afford to miss them. Brother Morris will preach tonight, Friday and Sunday nights. Come hear him. The congregations are increasing each night and a splendid spirit prevades the services.

Next week Rev. N. C. Clough of Seaford will be with us each night. Be sure and hear him. Come in the spirit of prayer and worship.

HOBBS

Rev. and Mrs. Clark Marshall are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Williamson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alva Reed, Denton.

Mrs. E. M. Willey and Mrs. Manning Merriken were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Merriken, of Denton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willey, Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Starkey, of Salisbury, has been spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Collison and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Sunday in Federalsburg with Mrs. Carlilla Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter and Mrs. Dr. Marsh, of Solomon Island, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Merriken.

Mr. Roland Starkey of Atlantic City is spending a few days with his father, Mr. Isaac Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alston Long, of near Church Hill, visited Mrs. Sara Davis, Sunday.

Teacher—Now children, name some of the lower animals, starting with Willie Jones.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES



Hank Alderbush broke his flivver the other day, but he says as there ain't any election this year he reckons he'll have to foot it.

Tobe Duffunny says that the absence of campaign funds is cuttin' into his grocery trade quite a bit.

Dave Gooslum says with a short apple crop an' no election he reckons he can sign the pledge.

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