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S. S. INSTITUTE TUES. SUCCESSFUL

Rev. Lindhorst, Col. And Mrs. Cudlipp Were The Instructors

The county institute of the Young Peoples Division of the Maryland-Delaware Sunday School Association was held in Denton Methodist Protestant church Tuesday. Nearly one hundred young people and teachers and leaders of young people registered for the courses of instruction at the morning and afternoon sessions. Rev. F. A. Lindhorst, director of religious education of the Wilmington M. E. Conference; Col. J. H. Cudlipp, director of Y. P. work of the Maryland-Deleware Sunday School Association, and Mrs. Irene M. Cudlipp, his assistant, were the instructors. The courses of study comprised the theory of child psychology or getting acquainted with the child, scriptural pedagogy, or the theory and practice of teaching, and spiritual training, showing the best known and most practical methods of interesting young people in Christinoon in the church dining hall and anity.

The delegates had a box lunch at were served with hot drinks by the ladies of the Sunday School. A photograph of the gathering was made in front of the church at the noon hour. At six o'clock a light supper was served by the M. P. ladies and a very pleasant fellowship hour was spent in songs, recitations and remarks.

The evening session was open to the public and a fair-sized audience was present. Musical selections both instrumental and vocal occupied the first period of the session, being rendered by the Sunday School choirs of Preston, and the Denton churches, and by a number of Sunday School children. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Live Wire class of the Denton M. P. Sunday School. The evening closed with an instructive and inspiring talk by Col. J. H. Cudlipp, his subject being "How to Conduct a Successful Sunday School." This address was a most fitting climax to the work and instruction of the day. It very ably answered the questions so ofte asked, "Wny S. S. Institutes?" and "Why such stress on religious training?"

At the close of the afternoon session Mrs. M. E. Wheatley gave a very comprehensive talk concerning the instruction and inspiration received in the recent school at Chestertown nd Mrs. Noble of Federalsburg made a similar talk on the school recently held at Seaford. Both of these schools were denominational and under the auspices of the Wilmington M. E. conference. A short meeting of the Y. P. County Committee was also held at this time as which it was decided to make eight advance reservations for county delegates to the state Y. P. convention which will be held in Baltimore January 15 and 16. The committee also requested Col. Cudlipp to solicit for the establishment of a standard school of instruction at Denton. This institute made a record for diligence and earnest desire for instruction.

EASTON BOOSTERS WIN EASTERN SHORE TITLE

The Easton and Chestertown high school soccer teams, which played to a 2-to-2 deadlock at Federalsburg on Saturday, although an hour's extra play was staged in an effort to gain a decision, met at Denton Tuesday afternoon for the Eastern Shore soccer championship. This time there was no doubt and the Easton team defeated Chestertown, 4 to 2, and won the right to meet the Barton booters, Western Shore champions, at Cumberland on Saturday for the state title.

In the first half the Easton boys had the ball in Chestertown territory most of the time, scoring four goals to Chestertown's one.

Chestertown played a stronger game in the second half and managed to score again. The good defense work of Simpson, Easton's left fullback, prevented Chestertown from notching several more goals.

Chestertown (2)		Easton (4)
Parsons	g.	Edmiston
Haddaway	l.b.	Simpson
H. Williams	r.b.	Staten
Williams	c.h.	W. Willis
Sutton	l.h.	Cohen
Williams	r.h.	Frampton
Eastes	o.r.	Stewart
Kirby	i.r.	Kinnamon
C. Wills	c.f.	Ross
Russell	i.l.	Startt
Leverage	o.l.	Larrimore

Substitution—A. Sutton for C. Willis. Goals—Stewart, Larrimore, Kinnamon, C. Willis, J. Russell. Penalty goal—Simpson. Linemen—Norris and Funk. Referee—F. Fitzberger.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondents are requested to get their news in one day early next week as we will go to press one day early.

BY PROXY

By THE CRACKER

I haven't the wealth to encircle the globe, or sojourn in enchanted lands, no passport to Glassgow, to Dresden or Kobe, describe me from hat to brogans. No rare souvenirs from the land of the sheik; no steamer trunks blooming with stamps, no gargoyles, idols, or bric-a-brac seek, to brand me a world transient tramp .No trophies adorn the walls where I dwell, but calendars local and cheap, advertising concoctions compounded to sell to keep you from dreams when you sleep. My knowledge of Latin's confined to the phrase inscribed on the old silver buck, one stiff uppercut from a limber cheese, chloroformed my desire for Dutch. And yet when the end of the day's task I reach, and the logs on the hearth crackle gay, I travel with Curwood, with Conrad and Beach, and Abdullah, Terhune and Grey. I mush o'er the trails of the Korean waste, o'er the reaches of canyon and sage; of spice laden breeze and sirroco I taste, and sail seas where wild typhoons rage. The babel of tongues is translated I find to the speech of my own native camp, as I traverse the routes of the Ganges and Rhine, by the light of a kerosene lamp.

BIG FOX HUNT CHRISTMAS WEEK

Two Cash Prizes To Be Given For Best Dogs

OPEN TO FOUR COUNTIES

Four counties will be represented in a fox hunt to be held near Easton during Christmas week. The fox hunters of Talbot county will be the hosts of those who participate from Caroline, Queen Anne and Dorchester counties.

Two prizes will be given in each, for the two best dogs in the hunt. The judges will be old fox hunters from this section who know the good points of a dog. Speed alone will not be the main factor in judging the dogs, but endurance and other points as well.

A donation of $15 has been made by an ex-resident of Easton for this event and other donations will follow.

Among those who will enter dogs in the chase are Charles E. Cannon, Marion and Stewart Ireland, Thomas Higgins, Peter Councell, Harry Cosden, M. M. Merrick and Leonard Collison.

WINDOWS UP

At the beginning of the winter, when the season opens for colds, influenza, grippe, sore throat, and the other respiratory diseases, it is a good thing to remember that fresh air is one of the best weapons we have for fighting such diseases, and to apply that knowledge to our daily habits, is the advice of Dr. R. H. Riley, Chief of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases of the State Department of Health.

Some exercise in the open air, a brisk walk every day, or even ten minutes spent in doing the daily dozen exercises before an open windo , before dressing in the morning, will do a great deal, he said, to keep the body fit, and to strengthen our resistance to disease, to colds, especially. "But we are likely," he continued, "to offset the benefits of the daily dozen and of the exercise in the open air, by shutting the fresh air out of homes, our school rooms, and the rooms in which we do our work, as soon as the cold weather begins. We need plenty of fresh air indoors as well as out door exercise.

"The three things to be considered if the air in a house or room is to be kept fresh and pure—in other words, if the place is to be well ventilated—are, first, there must be plenty of it from an outside source; second, it must not be too hot—not over 70 degrees, and 68 degrees is even better; and third, the air should be kept in circulation.

"The opening and closing of the outer doors of a house as the members of the household go back and forth, usually serves to keep the air fresh and in motion on the lower floors. For bedrooms, good circulation of air is secured by lowering the windows a few inches from the top and raising them from the bottom. A similar arrangement should be followed whenever possible in school rooms, and work rooms. Draughts can be avoided by means of a simple device—a board tied in at the bottom of the window at an angle of about 90 degrees. If that arrangement is not possible, a complete flushing of the air of the work room or school room two or three times a day, will not only keep the air of the room fresh, but will keep the human air passages open and more resistant to disease, and will prevent much of the headache and fatigue from which teachers and children and indoor workers suffer. To prove this, try it yourself."

RED LETTER DAYS By A. B. CHAPIN



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOV.

Reports from our county schools for the month of November show that 48 schools rate 90 per cent or above in attendance. This is a little below last year's report for November, which shows 52 schools on the honor roll.

Folowing is the honor list for November:

High Schools

Caroline, Greensboro, Preston, Federalsburg, Ridgely, Henderson.

Town Schools

Henderson elementary, Preston elementary, Ridgely primary, Denton grammar, Greensboro elementary, Denton primary, Federalsburg elementary, Ridgely grammar.

Two-Room Schools

Friendship, Harmony, Moore's.

Rural Schools

Howard's, Nichols, Williamson, Barcus, Hickman, Concord, Laurel Grove, American Corner, Burrsville, Oaks, Central, Willoughby, Smithson, Marydel, Baltimore Corner, Chestnut Grove Williston, Houstan's Branch, Camp Grove, Bee Tree, Bridgetown, Cedar Grove, Choptank.

Colored Schools

Castle Hall, Union, Harmony, Bridgetown, Federalsburg, Bethel, Washington, Denton High.

The schools receiving banners and library books are Caroline High, Henroom), Howard's (rural), Castle Hall derson elementary, Friendship (two-(colored).

The state report on attendance for October just received reports Caroline county graded schools standing first in the state, rural schools second, two-teacher ninth, high schools tenth, colcolored elementary sixth and colored high seventh.

DEN MAR SALESMAN WINS CHEVROLET PRIZE

The Chevrolet Motor Company awarded Mr. Austin R. Murphy, salesman for the Den Mar Mobile Company a valuable prize as a winner in the two months' Chevrolet contest, for selling Chevrolet's in this territory. Mr. Murphy had worked for the Den Mar Mobile Company but one week when he entered this contest.

Rev. Morris Back

The Rev. Melvin G. Morrriss will fill his pulpit at the Greensboro Baptist Church Sunday, December 20th, for the first time since August. He will preach on "The Star of Bethlehem" at the morning service and "The Babe of Bethlehem" at the evening service.

The Rev. Mr. Morris has been on a tour through the states of Georgia, Tennesce, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan.

PHILIP NUTTLE MAKES WASHINGTON COLLEGE DEBATING TEAM

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 11—Students of Washington College have organized a society for the purpose of contesting in public debates with teams from other colleges and universities in the state, and after a number of preliminary contests among themselves several teams have been selected to represent the institution in this new departure of college activities.

The selections are: Affirmative, Philip Nuttle, Stanley Long and Calvin Copper; negative, Vernon Kirby, Franklin Blake, B. O. Shelton, and C. E. Smith, alternate. Only the affirmative teams in each colleges will travel.

The first contest will take place on Thursday evening, December 17, when the affirmative team from Western Maryland College will debate some phase of the League of Nations with the negative team in William Smith Hall, Washington College, while the affirmative team from Washington journeys to Westminster to struggle with the negative of Western Maryland.

Dr. Randolph Faries, of the college faculty, will coach the affirmative team and Dr. Livingood will have charge of the negative.

The object in the organization of these debating societies among the colleges of the state is to furnish an opportunity to study and discuss important public questions and to enable the students of the institutions to secure a good foundation for forensic speaking.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liden.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wainwright of Seaford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Williams and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams.

Mr. John Williams is still on the sick list and had as his guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Mr. Emmett Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis made business trips to Cambridge Friday and to Easton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liden have moved to their new home at American Corner where Mr. Liden is engaged in the garage business.

Mr. Kemp Todd and Miss Mildred Meredith were married Saturday night and will go on the farm vacated by Mr. Norman Meredith near Chestnut Grove. We wish them many, many years of happiness and success.

Holy wreathes are the joy and decorations of this vicinity at the present time.

Mrs. James Holt and son, J. R. Holt and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Truitt of Seaford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis on Wednesday last.

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W. C. T. U. HAD FINE XMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas spirit was very much C. T. U. held last Monday evening at in evidence at the meeting of the W. the home of Mrs. G. H. Rue. Sixteen regular and honorary members and two visitors were present.

With the president, Miss May Fisher, in the chair, the meeting opened with the singin of the wonderful old hymn, "Joy to the World", followed by a prayer by the Rev. S.I. Arnold. The reading of "The Magnificat" and the singing of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", preceded the regular order of business, which was quickly disposed of to make way for the evening's program.

Mrs. Mabel C. Duffey delighted her audience with two of the less familiar Christmas carols, while Miss Faith Burkett, the youngest member of the organization, sang Luther's Manger Hymn. A fine reading, exemplifying the true spirit of Christmas, was excelletnly rendered by Mrs. M. E. Wheatley. Lastly came a talk by Rev. Mr. Arnold on some of the customs of India, and incidents in his life there, particularly referring to Christmas .

The house had been made spicily fragrant with cedar boughs, and at the conclusion of the program, a tiny Christmas tree, properly adorned with silvery tinsel and shining bells, was found in the dining room. The hostess served refreshments which were as nearly as possible the color scheme of Christmas, and there followed a good social period. Everyone left with the feeling that Christmas had really come.

Denton Postoffice will be closed all day Christmas Day, December 25th. First Class mail will be dispatched as usual. No deliveries made from window. Special delivery mail will be handled and delivered as usual.

DENTON M. P. CHURCH

Christmas morning prayer service at 6 o'clock.

Christmas night Sunday school treat. Story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke to be shown in picture.

BUY NOW



"How Far That Little Candle Throws His Beams!
So Shines a Good Deed in a Naughty World."
—Merchant of Venice.

ARMED POSSE GETS ESCAPED PRISONER

After Eluding Shots, Negro, Barricaded In House, Surrenders

WHITE MAN RECAPTURED

Liberty Of Pair From Chestertown Jail Short—Crowd Wrecks Home

Eluding an armed posse that fired a volley at him early today near Millington, Joseph Blackway, negro, who escaped from the Chestertown jail Monday night, surrendered without resistance later in the day after the posse had surrounded a house in which he had barricaded himself near Peacock's Corner.

John Wright, a white prisoner, who broke jail with the negro, surrendered when the shots were fired in Millington. He had been jailed on a charge of robbing the hard-ware store of William Culp some weeks ago. Blackway had been lodged in the jail Saturday on a charge of stealing $49 from William Johnson at Peacock's Corner.

Blackway was heavily armed when he barricaded himself in the house at Peacock's Corner. The posse had orders to get him dead or alive. Blackway's employer, a member of the posse, called to the negro and persuaded him to give himself up without firing a shot.

Brought back to jail at noon Monday, Blackway told the Sheriff that three other prisoners on the second floor of the jail would have escaped to slide down a blanket from the window from which he and Wright had sawed the bars.

After Blackway had been charged with theft and arrested Saturday night, a band of negroes went to his home and wrecked the structure.

Blackway came to Kent county from Norfolk about three weeks ago. An investigation is being made to learn if he has been engaged in bootlegging.

DE MOSS ENTERTAINERS SPLENDID PROGRAM

The De Moss Concert entertainers rendered a splendid program of classical, original and patriotic music, readings and pianologs at the Palace Theatre, Wednesday evening, December 16 before a large and interested audience. The following program was given:

Second Hungarian Rhapsody, Orchestra.

Flute Solo—"The Wind Among the Trees," Homer De Moss.

Violin Solo—"Scene de Ballete, Elbert De Moss.

Selection on the two cornets from "Il Travatore," George De Moss.

"Holy City"—on the sleighbells, Elbert De Moss.

"The Fight Is On," as an encore.

Miss Verna Mae Hoover besides accompanying all of the artists, proved a most delightful reader.

Mr. Homer De Moss is a student of George Barere, of the New York Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Elbert De Moss is a student of Alexandria Bloch, New York.

Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., Files Papers

Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., of Salisbury, State Compiroller, has filed papers for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for governor.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES



A burglar broke into Pete Doolittle's house the other night, an' after rummagin' round a while took the knob off the oven door for a souvenir.

Judge Applewyne ordered the sheriff to arrest every man he saw who had a bulge on his hip, an' the sheriff allowed as the odds were agin' him he reckoned he'd have to resign.

Dave Gooslum's dog was actin' queer the other night, kinda travelin' in circles, an' some folks thought he might be goin' mad 'til somebody discovered that he was followin' Dave's track home.

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