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INTEREST SHOWN IN ASSOCIATION

Wicomico and Worcester Co. Commissioners Vote $500 Per Year

At a meeting held in Georgetown on Monday, January 18, representatives of 12 out of the 18 banks in Sussex county unanimously endorsed the program of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association. This endorsement follows similar action upon the part of the banking groups in Wicomico, Somerset and Queen Anne counties.

In addition to endorsing the program of the association, the banking groups in the counties named, have also unanimously passed resolutions recommending that all banking institutions make an annual appropriation to the association equal to one-fifth of one per cent. of their capital and surplus. At their meeting on Monday the representatives of the Sussex county banks stated very emphatically that they did not regard the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association as either a philanthropy or a charity. They were supporting it as a business proposition because of their belief that banking institutions would be among the first to benefit by reason of a program that would publicize and advertise the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula, continuously and nationally.

Three conferences were held on Tuesday, January 19 in the interest of the association. There was a meeting of the Queen Anne's county banking group in the court house at Centreville at 2 p. m., the County Membership and Finance Committee convening at 1 p. m. In addition, the Dorchester County Membership and Finance Committee held a meeting at the Elk's Home at Cambridge at 2 p. m.

In addition to these evidences of increased interest in the association's program, support has developed in a different direction. On Tuesday, January 19, the Commissioners of Wicomico county passed a resolution appropriating $500.00 a year to the association. In making the announcement of this step, Mr. G. W. F. Insley, president of the Board, said:

The work which the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association will do will benefit every body in the county. Every land holder, every business man will be better off by reason of any effort to advertise the natural advantages which we have to offer.

The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association is a public movement and is as much entitled to public support as a campaign in behalf of good roads and better schools.

At a meeting held on Tuesday, January 19, the Commissioners of Worcester county also voted an annual appropriation of $500.00 to the Association.

Revised Conference Schedule for January

Jan. 22. Sessex County Conference

Jan. 26. Meeting of the Dorchester County Banking group Cambridge, at the Elk's Home, 2 p. m.
The Dorchester County Conference, Cambridge evening meeting.

Jan. 29. Meeting of the Somerset County Conference, at court house, 2 p. m.

Feb. 2. Meeting of the Worcester County Banking group at Snow Hill, court house at 1:30 p. m.
County Counference, Snow Hill at court house at 2 p. m.

CELEBRATED BIRTH OF PROHIBITION

Sixth Anniversary of Prohibition in United States Was Observed in New York

New York, January 16—The sixth anniversary of prohibition's birth in the United States was observed tonight with celebrations of interested civic organizations and with statements from leading prohibitionists praising the results of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

Tonight the Anti-Saloon League held a "sudden death" dinner in honor of "Pussyfoot" Johnson whose work as a dry propagandist throughout the world has cost him an eye. He lost it in a scuffle with students in London.

Mr. Johnson spoke on a "wet conspiracy." About 200 guests were at the meeting.

Seventy prominent women including Jane Adams sent a memorial to the President, urging that the merit system be instituted for the prohibition service and that enforcement laws be strengthened where needed.

MASONS WILL BANQUET

Members of Temple Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 128 will hold their annual banquet in the Masonic hall Thursday evening, January 28th.

MEDITATIONS OF THE CRACKER

I left a boy with the birds and bees, rollicking, happy, whistling, gay; with trousers patched at the seat and knees, free as the swallows who 'round him played. I waved good bye for the day had dawned to take my place in the world's great game, to launch my bark to the storm and calm, on life's sea where currents and compass change. And my heart was thrilled as I cast away and steered for the port Success, and tho' oft' times from the course I've strayed I reckon I've done my best. The years have fled and a grizzled dome now brand me an antique sport, I'm long overdue, yet the breakers I roam, far from the long cherished port, and I'd barter my hopes of an anchorage there, to return to the lad that I left, begrimed and barefooted his joys to share; once more play the games of his heft. I'd romp with the swallows in shadow and glare and again in the meadow forsooth; I'd twiddle my toes in some mud puddle there, with the boy who was I, in my youth.

COM. CLUB PLANS FOR EQUIPMENT OF NEW CLUB ROOMS

At the meeting of the Community Club last Friday, it was decided to buy chairs to be used in the club house which was formerly the primary school building. Draperies for the windows will also be purchased. It is hoped to hold the next meeting there.

It was decided that a supper will be held in the near future for the benefit of the club.

Miss Adeline Fisher sang a solo in her usual charming manner and was accompanied by Miss Anne Anthony.

Mr. J. K. Valliant, assistant manager for the Dover district of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, gave a talk on insuring for the benefit of the child's college education. That this was very interesting was shown by the number of questions that were asked. Once this insurance is secured, the payments are paid at the proper time, even though the one who is paying the premiums should die in the mean time. This seems a splendid way to make sure of the education of one's children. The hostess, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, served delicious cream and wafers

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR CHAUTAUQA

Last Thursday evening a meeting was called of the guarantors of the Denton chautauqua which will be held here February 16, 17 and 18 with 15 guarantors pregent. The meeting was held in the new high school building.

At this meeting officers were elected to carry on the work of the local chautauqua for this year which will be a three-day session and will be held, presumably in the auditorium of the new high school.

The following officers were elected:
President, William I. Norris.
Vice president, Ernest G. Cooper.
Secretary, Mrs. Noman Rairigh.
Treasurer, J. Frank Wright.
Tickets, Mrs. George H. Wilson.
Advertising, F. J. Wright.
Hall, Prof. J. H. Johns.
Junior, Miss Adeline Fisher.
Hospitality, Miss Caroline P. Redden.

A complete list of the guarantors will appear in a later issue.

ILLUSTRATED SERMON AT M. P. CHURCH

Next Sunday evening there will be given an illustrated sermon on the theme, "Joseph, the Master of Dreams." You will be interested in this story for Joseph is an ideal character that can be well studied by the youth of today. You are cordially invited to attend this service at 7:30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Elsie Jean Lister who died July 22, 1925.
Fresh from the Kingdom of Heaven,
Into this earthlife did come,
Not to abide long to cheer us.
Then back to her heavenly home.
A light now is guiding us onward
A star for our guidance was given
We would follow the light of our loved one
For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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MA'S NIGHTMARE By A. B. CHAPIN



CAROLINE MAN DROWNED WHEN ICE CRUSHES BOAT

Farmer and Fisherman Victim of Elements in Choptank—Body Not Recovered

Preston, Jan. 15—Benjamin Lucznik, a farmer and fisherman living near McCarty's Wharf, on the Choptank river, was drowned yesterday morning while fishing. He had laid out his nets alone, when large blocks of floating ice closed in on him crushing his frail skiff and precipitating him into the water, where he was forced under by the ice.

Other fishermen heard his cries for help, but were unable to give assistance. His body passed under the ice and has not been recovered. Lucznik was a widower and is survived by a 12-year-old daughter.

INCOME TAX BLANKS TO BE LATE THIS YEAR

Heretofore taxpayers have been urged to file their income tax returns early. The filing of returns this year is delayed, pending the enactment of the new revenue act now before the Senate, which, as it passed the House, contains changes in regard to rates and other features. However, there is nothing to prevent a taxpayer at this time from closing his books and computing his net income. Such computations will not be affected by any provisions of the new act. The actual preparation of the return itself, after the computation, requires, in a majority of cases, but a few minutes. Therefore, it is advised that all figures and data be assembled, pending receipt of blanks by taxpayers .When released, blanks will be sent to taxpayers and also may be obtained at the office of Collector Galen L. Tait.

Forms 1099 and 1096 used for making information returns, are now available at offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. Such returns are required of persons "in whatever capacity acting" who made to a single person during the year 1925 a payment of $1,000 or more, or to a married person a payment of $2,500 or more. Such payments include salaries, rent, interest, or other fixed or determined gains, profits and income."

Collectors of Internal Revenue are not authorized to receive information returns, which should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revnue, Sorting Section, Washington, D. C.

Church of the Brethren Notes

The weather last Sunday evening cut down the attendance at the Church of the Brethren, yet a goodly number were present. On next Sunday evening, the subject of the sermon is to be "The Local and the Limited." The chief illustration will be narrations from Rev. Arnold's personal experience in India. A welcome awaits you at 7 p. m., January 24th, at the Church of the Brethren.

NEW CLEANING AND TAILORING SHOP TO OPEN SATURDAY

Denton folks and all of Caroline county will now be able to keep their clothes looking neat and fresh all the time. For a long time there has been a need for a good tailor and cleaner in this vicinty and now Denton is to have an up-to-date cleaning and pressing establishment.

On Saturday, January 23d, the Denton Cleaners and Dyers will open a cleaning, pressing, repairing, and dyeing establishment in the new building on South 3d street recently erected by Mr. J. H. Nichols. The establishment will be operated by Mr. Robert J. Carroll, formerly of Easton where he was employed for seven years by the Easton Cleaners and Dyers.

In the new establishment will be found a new Hoffman pressing machine, which while pressing an article of clothing, also makes it sanitary as steam is forced through and through the goods. After the clothing is thoroughly cleaned and pressed in the latest approved fashion, it is placed in a drying closet where the temperature is several hundred degrees, which removes any dampness that remains from the steaming.

One of the biggest features of this new establishment is that of a dry cleaning plant, fully equipped, where clothing may be cleaned by the French dry cleaning process. When clothing is cleaned in this way it makes it look like new.

Mr. Carroll is an expert with needle and thread and can make alterations or repairs for garments when needed. When the buttons come off the bachelor's trousers or the pockets get holes in them which wifey detests fixing, hurry the articles to the new repair shop and have them come back in apple pie order.

Along with these other accomplishments Mr. Carroll will accept clothing to be dyed.

When you are ready for that made-to-measure suit give him a call.

Until February 1st, special prices will be in effect as a special introductory offer.

Wilmington Conference Notes

The wives of two retired ministers, Rev. J. P. Otis and Rev. S. N. Pilchard, have died during the conference year.

Rev. F. S. MacSorley a former pastor of Zion M. E. church, now pastor of the Federalsburg M. E. church for the eleventh year, will retire from active work as pastor at the session of the conference to be held March next. He commenced his ministery in 1873.

It is reported that Rev. Carlisle L. Hubbard who is serving his eight year, at St. Paul's M. E. church, Wilmington, Del., will serve a church in New York City, the coming year.

The conference will hold its fifty-eighth session in March next.

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FEDERALSBURG EASTERN STAR CHAPTER INSTALLS

Pocomkoe City Woman, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Conducts Ceremony

Federalsburg, Jan. 17—Federalsburg Chapter, Eastern Star, officers were installed by Deputy Grand Lecturer Mrs. Orlando McClure, of Pocomoke City, as follows: worthy matron, Mrs. John W. Stowell; associate, Mrs. Chevior Davis; worthy patron, William A. Wheatley, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. William Harrington; treasurer, Mrs. Willard Sparklin; conductress, Mrs. J. Raymond Charles; associate, Mrs. Charles H. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. A. C. Brower; marshal, Mrs. George W. Jefferson; organist, Mrs. Roe McSorley; Ada, Miss Hilda Covey; Ruth, Miss Katie Andrews; Esther, Miss Myrtle Messick; Martha, Mrs. Byron Griffith; Electa, Mrs. Earle Poole; warden, Mrs. Thomas McCrea; sentinel, Mrs. William A. Wheatley, Jr.

TOILERS CLUB WILL PRESENT COMEDY

Don't fail to see "Breezy Point" a three-act comedy presented by The Toilers' Club of Denton, on Wednesday, February 3d, at the Masonic Hall beginning at 8 p. m. This club is composed of the stenographers of Denton, which if you recall, rendered such excellent aid at the last firemen's carnival. They are now trying to get money in hand for a donation to the new high school building. Come out and help them. The following is the cast:

Aunt Debby Dexter, mistress of Breezy Point, Mrs. T. Dukes Roe.

Elinor Pearl, of unknown parentage, Mildred Collinson.

Ashrael Grant, a work house waif, Esther Dunham.

Mrs. Hardscratch, with business ideas, Miss Grace Stufft.

Mehitable Doolittle, manufacturer of catarrh snuff and bitters, Ruth Bell

Bernice Vernon, Mrs. J. Herbert McAllister.

Laura Leigh, Nellie Griffith.

Edith Norton, Mrs. George Butler.

Clarice Remeigh, Pauline Roe.

Fantine, Miss Vernon's French maid Florence Morgan.

Old Clem, the gipsy, Mrs. Edwin Roop.

Insurance Men Meet

The annual stockholders meeting of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company met Wednesday in Dover following the business meeting a banquet was served at Hotel Richardson. Messrs. John T. Carter and L. B. Towers, of Denton, were present.

T. B. Clinic

A clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted in the Health Center at Denton, on Tuesday, February 9th at 9 a. m. and Dr. H. W. B. Rowe's office Hillsboro at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY IN NEW BUILDING

Miss Redden Talked on Coming Chautauqua

OTHER SCHOOL NOTES

The first assembly was held in the new high school building last Friday morning, all the grades attending who are housed in the structure. A few patrons were also present.

After making a few announcements, Mr. Johns read the 23d Psalm from the new Bible presented by the Masons. This was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unsion. A school song was then sung, led by Miss Catherine Thawley with Miss Evelyn Wyatt at the piano.

Miss Caroline Redden was then asked to tell about chautauqua. She said that after the guarantee of $425 is assured, the proceeds from all other season tickets are shared between the association and the high school, and reminded the pupils to begin saving for this purpose.

The tickets for all school children of whatever age, are to be $1.00 only, adult tickets being $1.50. As a single performance will cost 75 cents, it will cost as much to attend twice, as the ticket will cost .

She stated that the platform superintendent, Captain Dietrich, is a great lover of boys and sports, is very active in scout work, and advised the boys to get in touch with him as soon as he comes.

One of the lecturers is a Welshman and a boyhood friend of Lloyd George.

Since there is no other source of entertainment here except the moving pictures, we should be glad and grateful to the guarantors for bringing the chautauqua.

After thanking Miss Redden for her interesting talk, Mr. Johns announced that hereafter assembly will be held on Wednesday at the same hour, in order that Mrs. Stevens may be there to help with the singing.

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The pupils and teachers are busy preparing for the mid-year examination.

After the exams, Mr. Smith will be here all the time for manual training instruction.

RUE PUB. CO. ADDS NEW MACHINERY

Keeping always in mind the thought of better serving our many customers, far and near, the Rue Publishing Company last Saturday installed a new power paper cutter in their office at Denton to better facilitate the cutting of the paper stock which is used in our job printing department.

Due to the large increase in our job business we were compelled to equip our office with a better and faster paper cutter to keep up with our growing business. During 1925 the total business handled by our job department alone was nearly three times as great as the total business of thei office in job work, advertising and subscription during the year 1920.

Besides the printing of our two papers, The American Union and the Upper Dorchester News we have contracts for the printing of 20 other publications ranging from monthlies to weeklies and sent to us from six states.

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We are always striving to do better work and as our business increases, we shall add further machinery to better take care of it.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES



Dave Gooslum was sick last week, an' as he didn't have only money enough to pay the doc for only one visit, the doc said that one visit would cure him.

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Hank Alderbush says he heard that Henry Ford was interested in old fiddles, an' reckons that he's tryin' to find another squeak to put into his car.

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Parson Savemall has gone to takin' dancing lessons, an' there seems to be a big demand for corn salve among the women that he dances with.

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