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VOL. LXVI—NUMBER 29 DENTON, MARYLAND, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 28, 1926 $1.00 Year in County; $1.50 Out of County—In Advance

BD. OF ED. APPOINTS NEW PRINCIPAL FOR GREENSBORO SCHOOL

New Assistant in Ridgely High School is Named Also

OTHER SCHOOL MATTERS

The Caroline County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday afternoon and received the acceptance of Mr. Frank M. Kintzel, recently appointed principal of the Greensboro school, vice Paul C. Phillips, resigned, and Miss Marie J. Gibson assistant in the Ridgely high school, vice Miss Ruth Dotterer, resigned.

Mr. Kintzel is a native of Pennsylvania and has completed courses of study in colleges in that state as well as work at Columbia University with several years' experience as principal in a combined high and elementary school. Mr. Kintzel should prove a worthy successor to Mr. Phillips.

Miss Gibson is a native of Ohio, but at present is living in Wilmington. She is a graduate of Oberlin college and has taken graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Gibson also has had a few years of successful teaching experience. There were 26 applications filed for these vacant positions.

Action on the consolidation of the Williston school with the Denton school will be taken care of by the co-operation of some of the teachers in the school at present.

Samuel Vickery was appointed trustee at Central vice Ellwood Lane removed from the district.

Deed for the transfer of the old Denton school property to the Denton Community Club, Inc., was executed.

Because of the confusion and disorder arising from the sale of candy, pencils, and various materials by schools for the sake of making money with which to purchase school supplies, the Board deems it wise to discourage such means of obtaining funds and instead recommends the holding of good quality entertainments for providing materials, supplies and legitimate expenditures.

The Board decided against the holding of a junior prom. in a school building as being in violation of the previous ban as against dances in the schools.

School assembly rooms were considered not properly constructed and equipped for the playing of basketball therein.

SENATOR O. E. WELLER OFFERS RARE FIELD SEEDS TO FARMERS OF MARYLAND

Senator Weller, in keeping with the interest he has always shown in the farmers of our state, has arranged to obtain from the Department of Agriculture a few packages of rare field seed which he wishes to distribute for test purposes.

For the information of those who may desire to take advantage of the opportunity which the Senator is making possible in this connection, it may be stated that each package of the seeds contains a sufficient quantity for a satisfactory field test and that the following varieties are available:

Kansas grown alfalfa, Korean lespendeza, Virginia soybeans, and Sudan grass. All requests should be addressed to Senator O. E. Weller, 227 Senate office building, Washington, D. C.

As the senator was able to procure only a limited number of these seeds, and since they are all intended for early spring planting, it is suggested that you let him hear from you by March 20, 1926.

Mardela Springs, Md., Jan. 26—The large potato house of J. E. Bacon & Sons was destroyed by fire last Sunday. The house contained several thousand baskets of sweet potatoes. The house and potatoes were only partially covered by insurance.

J. E. Bacon is one of the pioneer potato growers in this section. The building was located on his farm adjoining the town. A nearby hennery and several chickens and a cornhouse were burned.

Sesqui Man Here

On Tuesday a representative of the Sesqui Centennial, which will be held the last six months in Philadelphia, was in Denton in conference with the County Commissioners and business men, with regard to placing Denton and Caroline county on the Maryland map at the Sesqui Centennial. This matter is being given consideration.

MEDITATIONS OF THE CRACKER

The bright red ginks who would improve the good old U. S. A. and make it skid along its groove in more adroit ways, inform us that the "peepul" have no choice in our deal, but are just a cheerin' rabble while the other fellows steal. They exhale the propaganda of the Balkan and the Russ, tho they left the bloomin' standard for a sojourn here with us. They say we're shy on freedom; that our congress is a bluff, that Mussolini's needed with his dynamiting stuff. We listen with composure to this wonder antidote, then yawn and start the flivver and go to the polls and vote, and elect another congress and a justice of the peace, to prolong this case of jaundice that is feedin' on our grease. We common folks are common and we may be shy on brains, but we like to hear the hummin' of the wheels upon the skeins. We like to hear the rattle of the ground down feller's car, and see his sheep and cattle peepin' through the pasture bars. We don't hanker for no country that's all body and no head, and we'll likely not get wonted to an atmosphere that's red. Maybe a ructious ruction would improve the U. S. A., but we crave no introduction to those methods right away.

GENEROUS GIFTS ESTABLISH FIRM FINANCIAL FOUNDATION FOR ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

St. John's college is on a firmer financial foundation than at any time in its history, President Enoch B. Garey stated today, in commenting on recent benefaction which brings the college endowment fund up to $338,000 mark having been reached; and a further grant of $110,000 is contingent upon raising of another $162,000. Among prominent Maryland names on the list of doners, that of William Woodward, president of the Hanover Bank of New York City heads the list with $50,000. Other generous gifts were made John Hays Hammond and Herbert Noble, both members of the St. John's Board of Governors.

National recognition of St. John's present standing was disclosed in the gift of $25,000 from the Carnegie Corporation for the development of the college library. The college is at present remarkable for its collection of colonial volumes, among which was recently discovered a tract written in 1664 to lure settlers to Florida. The writer, apparently Florida's earliest real estate dealer, declared that he would go into voluntary solitude for five years for the privilege of spending the remainder of his days in the paradise known as Florida.

Simultaneous with state and national recognition of St. John's, word was recently received that Alfred E. Zimmern, English scholar and lecturer, had mentioned St. John's as an example of the best type of American educational institutions where alert students and capable teachers were cooperating in the enterprise of learning.

Plans are at present being formulated for admitting a class of 100 Freshmen in September.

Bugle Corps to Parade

The Denton V. F. Co. Bugle and Drum Corps, which was organized a few weeks ago, has made very rapid progress and to show their ability they will parade several squares in Denton, in company with the firemen, Tuesday evening, February 2, after which the Bugle and Drum Corps will entertain the firemen.

CLUB SUPPER

The Denton Community Club will hold a supper in the club room, formerly the old primary school, Tuesday, February 2, beginning at 5 o'clock. Ham and oysters and all good things will be served. Tickets now on sale.

This will be the initial use of the new club building, for which the members of the club have worked so hard.

DELMARVA BODY PLAN AIDED

Over $5,000 Pledged at Meeting in Cambridge

Cambridge, Md., Jan. 27—State Senator Samuel L. Byrn presided at a mass meeting held here last night to raise funds for the association formed to advertise the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

Speakers were Fred P. Adkins, Salisbury; Harvey J. Hill, New York; and Dr. G. Layton Grier, New York. Pledges of $5,130 were made.

SWEEP OUT THE COBWEBS!

By A. B. CHAPIN



LOYAL SONS ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of the Loyal Sons class, with their wives and sweethearts, enjoyed a splendid get-together banquet in the Sunday school room of the M. P. church last Thursday evening. Nearly a hundred attended, including several guests. Following a most complete menu, Mr. Clarence Roe, president of the class and toastmaster of the evening, introduced the speakers, Mr. T. Pliny Fisher, as superintendent, Rev. Mr. G. J. Hooker as minister and teacher of the class, and the Rev. Mr. Leolan Jackson of Ridgely, the principal speaker of the evening. These three gentlemen gave splendid addresses which were well received. Singing by the class and piano solos by Misses Belva Hooker, and Helen George and Mrs. G. H. Rue completed the program. This was one of the most successful banquets the class has ever held.

ROBERT RICHARD SHULL

Robert Richard Shull, 81, died at his home in Greensboro Monday from general debility. For a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business at Henderson, retiring and coming to Greensboro in 1900. He had been magistrate in Greensboro for several years. He was recognized as the oldest Boy Scout master in the United States and was a great admirer of youth.

Mr. Shull is survived by three daughters, Miss Bertha Shull and Mrs. R. L. Hastings, of Greensboro, and Mrs. G. W. Steinmann, of Baltimore, and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Rev. W. O. Bennett officiating. Interment was made in Greensboro cemetery.

BURRSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raughley and Mrs. Henry Walters, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Dempsy of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith and children, Betty and Ruth of Goldsboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lofland last Sunday.

Mrs. George Fortney has been a guest of Mrs. Margaret Simpson recently.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Helen Bullock who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lofland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allen of Middletown, Del.

Mrs. C. W. Stokes is numbered among those on the sick list.

M. F. H. Collison was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Starky Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Courey Hammond Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Messick visited relatives in Philadelphia the past week.

EASTERN SHORE CAN CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Stockholders and Officers and Banquet Feature Meeting

BIG BUSINESS INCREASE

The annual meeting and luncheon of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore Can Company was held Thursday, January 21st, at the offices of the company in Hurlock.

The business session was held in the new two-story brick building which was recently erected to house the growing business of this enterprising Eastern Shore organization.

This building on the first floor has a bookkeeping room, directors' room, waiting room and three private offices, while the second floor is for the stockholders' meetings.

This building was given to industrial use by a very effective prayer by the Rev. W. F. Dawson.

Following this was the business meeting and reports of the officers showing this had been the most successful year in the history of the Eastern Shore Can Company.

In the first year of business, 1920, the company made 4,011,000 cans, the total sales of which amounted to $140,445.03, in 1924 21,779,000 cans were made with total sales amounting to $589,241.45, while the year just closed shows a record of 30,069,000 cans made with total sales amounting to $922,071.16.

Following the business meeting, the stockholders and their guests were invited over to one of the large store rooms in the factory where about 250 persons enjoyed a luncheon of Chincoteague oysters, in any and every style, ham and turkey sandwiches, olives, pickles, celery, chocolate, coffee and ice cream.

Speech making was the next feature and addresses were made by the Rev. W. F. Dawson, Walter M. Wright, G. W. Woolford, Harvey J. Hill, P. Watson Webb, F. M. Shook and P. H. Langdon.

The stockholders elected for the coming year were: Messrs. Walter M. Wright, S. E. Douglas, Robert Jarrell Jr., J. Richard Phillips Jr., E. Dale Adkins, Walter Disharoon, George W. Woolford, Russell P. Smith, H. M. Parrott, J. P. Harris, H. H. Nuttle, S. O Neal and A. V. Neal.

The officers of the company are: President, Walter M. Wright, of Preston; vice president, George W. Woolford, of Cambridge; secretary-treasurer, S. O. Neal; manager, A. Victor Neal, of Hurlock.

Church of the Brethren

Two special programs. Sunday evening January 31 program given by men. Sunday evening, February 7, program by women. You are chosen as one of the judges as to who excells. Remember the hour 7 p. m.

CHAUTAUQUA TIME IS DRAWING NEAR

After an absence of two years, Chautauqua is coming again to Denton. For 3 days, beginning Tuesday, February 16, this community will have an opportunity to hear the always splendid program sent out by the Swarthmore Chautauqua.

The program as announced sounds especially good, and is well balanced, including lectures, musical companies, a good comedy, and the usual Junior work.

The high school auditorium is to be the scene of the Chautauqua, and it is earnestly hoped by the guarantors that the people of the community will take advantage of the opportunity to hear and see what is unusually good.

An added reason for attending, if any were needed, is that one half the proceeds over and above the contract price, will be left with our new school.

Remember the date February 16-17-18.

CHRIST CHURCH GUILD HOLDS BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Wednesday evening the Christ Church Guild held a very delightful card party in the Parish House. A good crowd was in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the evening of bridge and "500." The playing came to a close about 10:30 and the hostesses served coffee, cocoa and delicious sandwiches.

PHILADELPHIA FIRM SEEKS SHORE BUSES

Following its acquisition of the Shore Transit Company, the Red Star Motor Coaches, Inc., Philadelphia concern, has filed application with the Public Service Commission for the acquisition of the bus lines operated on the Eastern Shore by Lonie Slacum between Cambridge and Claiborne, Hurlock and Salisbury.

Hearing of the application has been set for Tuesday, it was said yesterday at the offices of the commission.

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 26—Residents of the town and rural districts have petitioned the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to rescind its order prohibiting its operators at the telephone exchange from giving out any information regarding the location of a fire.

Residents of the country districts declare the order works a hardship upon them and may result in the destruction of much property because of their ignorance of the location of fires which could be speedily given by the telephone operators if they are permitted so to do.

Do it now—Advertise

$40,045 PLEDGED DEL-MAR-VA BODY

Eastern Shore Counties Working to Reach Goal of $100,000

WICOMICO HOLDS LEAD

Chamber of Commerce, Part of Plan, is Organized at Pocomoke City

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 26—The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association has received pledges to date totaling $40,045 annually, the local headquarters of the organization has announced.

Pledges of $60,000 yearly for the next two years is predicted by the end of the week, as meetings have not yet been held in a majority of the counties. The association's objective is $100,000 for 1926 and a like sum for 1927 for use in a program to develop, nationally advertise and publicize the [illegible]

Wicomico leads in the amount of pledges in the report issued yesterday with $16,436. The county had set $16,356 as its goal, but this will be exceeded by nearly $2,000, it was predicted today.

Sussex county, Delaware, now ranks second, with $10,460 pledged. That $5,000 will yet be added to that amount was the prediction of Dr. Layton Grier, county chairman.

The pledges segregated by counties are:

Virginia	
Accomac	$ 750
Northampton	100
Maryland	
Worcester	4,550
Somerset	1,800
Wicomico	16,435
Caroline	1,400
Dorchester	2,200
Talbot	1,000
Kent	1,150
Delaware	
New Castle	200
Sussex	10,460

Pocomoke City, Md., Jan. 26—At a largely attended meeting here last night a Pocomoke City Chamber of Commerce was organized to the extent of adopting a constitution, electing a board of directors, fixing the fee for membership and adopting a budget.

The meeting was presided over by L. Paul Lwell and the principal speaker of the evening was C. M. Freeman, of Salisbury, who explained the purposes of the organization and its relation to the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association.

Sixty-four members were enrolled. The county-wide conference in connection with the Peninsula Association will take place at Snowhill on February 2.

DRAG RIVER FOR NEGRO'S BODY

Missing Pocomoke City Minister Believed to Be Drowned

Pocomoke City, Md., Jan. 26—The Pocomoke river at this point was dragged yesterday in a search for the body of Rev. J. H. Fitchett, colored Methodist preacher, of this city, who disappeared the middle of last week.

That he was a possible victim of drowning was indicated by the finding of his umbrella on the wharf of R. I. Lednum's Packing Houses, only a few yards above the bridge spanning the river.

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

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES



Parson Savemall had the bottom of the collection plate padded so not to embarrass the folks who don't drop anything in.

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Dave Gooslum heard a salute fired at the navy yard the other day and thought it was the new boom startin'.

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Hank Alderbush has laid out his back corn field in town lots and allows when the boom starts, he'll quit fishin' for herring an' go after suckers.

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