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OUR HOME ADVANTAGES UNPARALLELED

As we begin the year 1926 the United States stands as the world's most prosperous nation. Less than 150 years after the founding of our government we have outstripped in spiritual and material progress, every other country on the globe.

The outstanding feature of our government which every American should appreciate is the opportunity which it offers to exercise individual initiative, enterprise and ability to develop along any line of honest endeavor.

This is not a land of privileges for a few and oblivion for the many. Any man who has energy and perseverance can rise from the lowest to the highest position in industry, religion, politics, or whatever field his choice may be. Each man and woman has the opportunity for a fair start regardless of the handicaps or disadvantages of ancestors.

It is no wonder that a nation where every family can set its own goal to strive for without hindrance from either political religious or social sources, should have developed in a manner unparalleled in the world's history.

As the family of plain John Smith gathers around the dinner table each day, it should bear in mind these facts—The Smith home will be typical of millions of other American homes. It will be warmed by a modern heating plant. Dinner will be cooked on an efficient stove which in many instances will be heated by gas or electricity.

Water for the table will come through modern plumbing from sanitary sources which furnish an unending stream for all household purposes, including the modern bathroom which has placed American homes head and shoulders above those of other nations.

Music during the meal may be furnished by an electric piano, phonograpn, or the more modern radio which will bring to the dinner table the opera, news, music or lectures from points which may be actually thousands of miles distant. In the evening the home will be flooded with light through pressing a button; and the telephone, that indispensable article to the American family, will offer communication with loved ones or friends who may be in the next city block or 3,000 miles across the continent.

On holidays or evenings the family will probably take out the autombile, whether it be a $200 second hand flivver or a $10,000 enclosed palace on wheels, and go for a 50 or a 100 mile ride over paved highways, or to some place or entertainment, as the mood strikes them.

Chance, which in the past wrecked the happiness and future prospects of so many families and industries, has been largely eliminated in the American home through modern insurance methods which have seen their greatest development in our nation in order to take care of the varied needs and requirements of American family and business life.

This is not an overdrawn picture. It is typical of the average home in every town, village and city in the United States. It is so commonplace to most of us that we are prone to forget the background of sound government which has made it possible.

Each of us, individually, should determine in his own mind to see that the structure founded by the fathers of this country is not weakened, but made stronger with age; and that the opportunity and freedom guaranteed to the individual and industry under our constitution, is not curtailed or destroyed, but enlarged and strengthened.—The Manuaftcurer.

RIDGELY

The Men's Bible class of the Methodist church held a meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening of last week for the purpose of organizing and following officers were elected: President, Mr. M. C. Meredith; vice president, Mr. William Ewing, secretary; Mr. Leonard McKnett; treasurer, Mr. R. G. Dean; music director, Mr. Joseph Snowberger.

"Smouldering Fires," a picture for the benefit of the Methodist church house, was shown at the theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings. A special feature of the entertainment Monday evening was a number of choice selections rendered by the male quartet of Georgetown, Del. Mrs. A. W. Thompson was chairman of the committe for this month.

The Ladies Aid held the regular business meeting in the church house last Thursday evening. Following the business session a short program was rendered. Plans were formulated for the annual dollar social, which will be held in the church house on the evening of Washington's birthday.

Mr. Raymond Cross has sold his home on Second avenue to Mr. Edwin Roop.

Thieves visited the premises of Postmaster T. W. Jones recently and took four large hams.

Mrs. Fred H. Flounders entertained the card players for the benefit of the high school janitor on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Stone entertained the card club at the home of Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury last Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of the Farm Bureau was held Tuesday evening of last week at the home of County Agent L. M. Good win. Mr. Radebaugh, of the Extension service, was present and addressed the company.

Mrs. Kodnampf of Greensboro has been nursing Miss Margaret Swing who has been ill at her home on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Norman Wilson spent the week end with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. George Fitz is visiting relatives in Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and daughter motored to Centreville Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Stewart have returned from their wedding trip and are at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Mollie Rickards, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. E. Fountain, who has been spending a month at the home of her son in Irvington, N. J., and with relatives at Wayne, Pa., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Day celebrated with a turkey dinner at the Ridegly hotel, Mrs. Day returnd home with her siste, Mrs. Barnes, for a week end visit.

Miss Lola Mitchell spent the week end with her sister, Miss Vianna Mitchell, Baltimore.

Miss Winifred Hammond is clerking in the store of J. R. Swann & Co.

Mr. Walter Mitchell has finished the course of commercial advertising which he has been taking at Maryland Institute, Baltimore, and has gone to Miami, Fla., where he has accepted a position with an advertising agency.

Mrs. Mervyn Mitchell and Mrs. William Hynson, of Easton, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell.

Mr. Paul Sewel is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. Leolan Jackson has been spending a few days at the home of his son, Attorney John Jackson, Baltimore.

. and Mrs. R. E. Pippin have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Manan, and Mrs. Alexander Gooden and daughter of Henderson.

Mrs. Carolyn Mancha has returned from a vsiit with her sister, Mrs. Jo-

Mrs. K. M. Barnette, who has been spending a few weeks at the Ridgely hotel, left last week for her home in Queen Anne.

Mrs. H. L. Holsinger and mother, Mrs. Frances Pennington, were guests of Miss Ella Penington, at Hillsboro, last Thursday.

Misses Beatrice and Katie Butler are taking treatment at the State Sanitarium.

Miss Maud Slek has accepted a position in the Bank of Ridgely in place of Mrs. Ruth Sewel, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holsinger were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield at Georgetown, Del.

Mrs. Rachel McKenney is out agin after a severe illness lasting several weeks.

Mr. Mulford Swing has returned from a business trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Hannah Snowberger is suffering from the effects of a fall.

Rev. Alfred Smith of Camden, Del., and Rev. Howard Smith of New York have been vistors at the home of their brother, Mr. W. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes of Queen Anne were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Durney.

The Willing Workers class of the M. P. Sunday School will hold a bake Saturday, February 13th, in Mr. J. H. Nichols' new store, on Third street. Hot soup will be on sale, also mince meat, pies and cakes.

PRESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wright and son Junior spent the week end in Newark, Del., visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Downes.

The third annual banquet of Algonquin Tribe No. 186, I. O. R. M. was held in the high school auditorium on Friday night, February 5th. The program was very entertaining. Mrs Clara Payne and Mrs. Marjorie Chambers each sang solos and a duet. The Rev. T. A. Wasler of Baltimore, delivered the address of the evening. Mr. Bob Arthurs accompanied by his wife and part of the Preston orchestra, furnished the music. Mr. Ed Wright conducted the community singing. The Rev. L. I. Taffel gave a short talk on the Indians. Every one seemed to have a happy time, dispite the fire alarm which came when the home of Mr. Berry, the manager of the pickle factory, caught on fire. The men rushed from the banquet hall and soon had the fire out.

The School Community League which was held last Monday night in the high school auditorium was well attended by the patrons of the school. The Rev. L. I. Taffel, pastor of the Swedenborgian church of Preston, gave a very interesting talk on the Indians. The Rev. Mr. Taffel has spent several years of his life on Indian reservations, hence was in a position to make a very attractive talk. Mrs. Marjorie Chambers sang the Indian Love Call.

The Woman's Community Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Fletcher Sisk on Thursday evening. Miss Spafford, county home demonstrator, gave an instructive talk on nutrition. Miss Dot Wright rendered several little songs, accompanied with her ukelele.

Miss Dot Wright and Miss Cornelia Cannon visited Mrs. Elbert Deen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Poole entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp: Mr. and Mrs. Will Cannon; Miss Cornelia Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cannon.

Mrs. E. B. Blades entertained the Ladies club Thursday afternoon.

A probationer's class has been organized in the M. E. church under the instruction of the Rev. C. C. Harris. The class was taken in church Sunday morning on probation.

ORPHANS' COURT

The last will and testament of Henry E. Jarrell, deceased was filed by Effa Plummer, custodian; by order of cout, the said will will stand for probate Tuesday, February 16, 1926 at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Walter W. Pippin, administrator of Joel Pippin, deceased, filed his first and final account of administration and distribution, which were examined, approved and passed.

Francis H. Trice, administrator of Wilton Trice, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property of said deceased and an order to sell was granted.

John N. Wright, Jr., administrator of Rosma J. Manning, deceased, filed a rent account and an interest account which were examined, approved and passed.

Noncy Thomas, executor of William A. Thomas, deceased, filed his first and final account of administration and distribution which were examined and passed.

Isaac T. Sparklin, executor of Thos. B. Sparklin, deceased, filed release from Anna Beauchamp Owens, legatee

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER NISI

T. PLINY FISHER, Assignee
vs.
LULU B. FIFIELD and
NORRIS S. FIFIELD, her husband
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity, No. 2441

Ordered this 26th day of January, 1926, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by T. Pliny Fisher, assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2d day of April, 1926, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 2d day of March, 1926.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6000.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
28-4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of
LOLA V. REED, Lunatic
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity

The undersigned, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in Equity, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said Lola V. Reed, lunatic, to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Clerk of said court on or before the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

14-4t T. PLINY FISHER, Auditor

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

T. PLINY FISHER, Executor of the last Will and Testament of George R. Neal, Deceased, Assignee
vs.
JOHN W. WRIGHT and
HENRIETTA WRIGHT, his wife
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity No. 2405

Ordered this 28th day of January, 1926, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above proceedings be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 28th day of January, 1926, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of two successive weeks before the 9th day of February 1926.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
28-2t

SPECIAL AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

T. PLINY FISHER, Assignee
vs.
OSCAR CLARK and
CATHERINE CLARK, his wife
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity, No. 3002

Ordered this 28th day of January, 1926, that the Special auditor's second report made and filed in the above cause be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 28th day of January, 1926 provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of two successive weeks before the 9th day of February, 1926.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
23-2t

VERNON

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Gilbert Morgan has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hudson and son, William of Seaford have been guests at a dinner given by Mr, and Mrs. Foster Boone.

A. C. Warrington, Sr., has been a Philadelphia and Wilmington visitor.

Mrs. Cowgill Barnard has been spending a few days in the Emergency hospital.

Cowgill Barnard, Jr., and Pauline Barnard have returned to Woodside after spending a few days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warrington.

A. C. Warrington, Jr., has been spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson have visited Mr. and Mrs. Cowkill Barnard of Magnolia.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Raughley and mother, Mrs. Walters have had a fine trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter entertained the M. P. Mite Society very pleasantly.

Special Children's Sermon Sunday

On next Sunday morning Rev. Arnold expects to give a sermon especially for children. Every child not in attendance at some other service is urged to be present. Remember the hour, 1 a. m. at the Church of the Brethren. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

ASSIGNEES SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE

ON STATE ROAD NEAR GOLDSBORO

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Alexander Ross and Effa L. Ross to Fred R. Owens, dated December 3, 1907, and recorded in Liber L. B. T. No. 10, Folio 198, a mortgage record book for Caroline County, wnich said mortgage was by mesne assignments reassigned to Fred R. Owens the 20th day of May, 1925, which said asssignment is recorded at the foot of the aforesaid mortgage in the mortgage record book aforesaid; default having occurred in the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale in front of the Court House, in the town of Denton Caroline County, State of Maryland, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 16

1926, between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M.

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the north side of the County road leading from Hollingsworth Corner to Castle Hall, called by the name of Wright's Folly, beginning at a red oak, the original beginning of the whole tract, standing on the north side of said road three perches from the road, thence running north forty-three degrees east twenty-five perches, thence north twelve degrees west forty-three perches, thence north fifty-one degrees east ninety-one perches, thence south twelve degrees east eighteen and one-half perches, then south thirteen and one-half degrees west fifty-one perches to the aforesaid county road, thence with said road south fifty-six degrees west sixteen perches to the home line of said tract, thence south sixty-six degrees west three perches to the place of beginning, containing Five Acres of land be the same more or less. It being the same land conveyed by Catharine A. Kinnamon and husband to said Alexander Ross by deed dated March 2d, 1898, and recorded in Liber C. W. H. No. 64, Folio 10, etc., one of the land records for said county.

This proyerty is well located and is on the State Road leading from Goldsboro to Baltimore Corner.

TERMS OF SALE

One-half cash on day of sale and the balance in six months. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Title papers and stamps at expense of the purchaser.

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
L. F. Covey, Auctioneer 21-4t

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Wet SHRIMP 19c can	Mothers Joy Special Blend COFFEE 44c pound		N. B. C. Assrd BONBONS 29c lb
California SHAD Tall can 15c			New LENTILS 10c lb
Herring ROE No 2 can 18c	Gorton's Ready-to-Fry FISH 14c can		Mannings HOMINY No. 3 12c can
M. J. Pancake or Buckwheat FLOUR 3 pkgs 25c	Steel WOOL 5c pkg	Log Cabin 25c can	Heinz CATSUP Small bot 18c Large bot 26c
Bulk Seedless RAISINS 10c lb	Whole TOMATOES large 2½ can 2 for 25c	Mothers Joy MAYONNAISE 8 oz jar 21c	California SARDINES in Tomato Sauce 2 cans 25c

CROOK'S BAKERY OFFERING

Extra Large Loaf WRAPPED BREAD 10c loaf

Fresh BREAD 7c loaf	SATURDAY SPECIAL Three Layer CAKE with Pineapple icing 49c each	RAISIN Bread 12c Tues. & Sat. loaf
Real RYE Bread 9c loaf		Butter BUNS 16c doz

CHOICE MEATS

Saturday Special—Small Lean PICNIC HAMS 21c lb

Dry Salt FAT PORK 20c lb	Half or Whole SMOKED HAM 32c pound	Boneless Slab BACON 33c lb
Dry SALT BACON 24c lb		Fresh Ground BEEF 19c lb
Fancy York Imperial APPLES 3 lbs 19c	Bulk SAUER KRAUT 2 lbs per qt 3 qts 25c	

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