TOWN & COUNTY Personalographs

Mr. Louis Dukes is in Baltimore on business.

Mr. Allie Satterfield is no better at this writing.

Mr. A. E. Miller was a Baltimore visitor this week.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Mrs. Roland Chaffinch spent last Tuesday in Easton.

Mrs. E. Paul Knotts entertained at cards Friday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Burns returned this morning from Easton Hospital.

Mrs. Jane Kitchen was in Marcus Hook for a few days this week.

Mrs. P. Roland Fisher had one table of cards Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bert Roe of Philadelphia, is at the home of his parents near town.

Miss Grace Stufft spent the week end with her parents in Greensboro.

Mr. John T. Carter spent several days the first of the week in Philadelphia.

Miss Adele Crowe of Easton Hospital was the Sunday guest of Miss Elva Perry.

Miss Margaret Cooper of Wilmington was with her parents over the week end.

Miss Naomi Butler is visiting her brother, Mr. Lee Butler, in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. G. J. Hooker expects to leave Saturday for a several days' visit in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Short moved Saturday into their new bungalow on Seventh street.

Mrs. Carroll Wilson of Centreville visited her sister, Mrs. I. R. Fleetwood last week.

Miss Jennie Stafford is spending two weeks with Baltimore and Washington friends.

Mr. Eugene Anderson left last Monday for New York where he will take up his new duties.

Mrs. Nan Reed left on Saturday for Chester, where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. Goldie Statum left last Saturday for Marcus Hook, Pa., where he will spend quite a while.

Mrs. P. Roland Fisher left for Baltimore this morning where she expects to spend a few days.

Miss Eleanor Willis spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willis, at Church Creek.

Quite a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shawn gave them a miscellanous shower last Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Wheatley entertained the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church last Monday evening.

Mr. C. V. West spent Wednesday in Baltimore. Mrs. West returned after spending some time with Baltimore friends.

[illegible] of the M. E. Sunday school was entertained at the home of Mrs. [illegible] W. Breeding last Thursday evening.

Miss Maude Stewart of Baltimore is expected home this week. She will spend some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart.

On Tuesday evening Mr. John T. Carter entertained the building committee and Contractor Deshields of Salisbury, at a turkey dinner at his home.

Mrs. Ida S. Hollingsworth has just returned from the cities and now has a full line of new Spring millinery. The date of the millinery opening will be announced soon. ad

Miss Marion West, who teaches near Selbyville, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. John Steelman, due to her poor health, but we are glad that she is able to be out.

Mr. George H. Koenig has added to his property a new stairway which opens out into 3d street. Mr. Koenig is preparing to rent his additional apartment which includes five rooms and bath.

Mrs. Jane Denny and Miss Mary Redden of Johns Hopkins University and Mr. Layman Redden of the University of Pennsylvania were home last week end, Friday being Mr. George Redden's birthday.

QUEEN ANNE

Mr. Horace Morgan and wife spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Secretary.

Sunday was one of the stormiest days of the winter. Notwithstanding, 70 people attended Sunday School.

About one half of the townspeople are confined to their homes by illness.

Mr. John Segar, now of Chester, was a parsonage visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofland and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner Sunday.

Notwithstanding the bad weather of last Thursday night a good congregation attended the union prayer meeting in St. Paul's church.

This Sunday services will be held at St. Paul's and Harris Chapel at the usual hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn were callers at the Turner home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morgan were Baltimore visitors this week. On account of business Mr. Morgan was obliged to return home, but Mrs. Morgan remained over to attend the marriage of her cousin.

Mr. Alfred Smith, recently of Chestertown, is spending some time in Queen Anne with friends.

Sunday, March 14th, will be the last Sunday of the present pastor at Harris Chapel. He will conclude his work at Queen Anne on the 21st and leave for Winchester, Va., on the 23d, where the annual conference of the M. E. church will beheld.

Besides the students of Tri-County High School who are on the sick list at present, a large number are unable to attend school on account of the desperate condition of the roads.

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GOLDSBORO

The Win One Bible Class met at the home of the teacher, Mr. Grant DeWitt, on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for this year President, Mrs. W. J. Murphy; vice president, Mrs. Grant DeWitt; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Gibson; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Williams.

The Sewing Circle was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Noble Shiveley.

Despite the inclement weather last Sunday good congregations were present at both services in the Methodist church.

Miss Norva Wharton was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Emma Wharton.

Rev. C. E. Curtis spent several days the past week in Baltimore.

A new arrival in town is a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bennett February 8th.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. Charles Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alford and Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meredith, the latter being on the sick list, but we wish for her speedy recovery.

Mr. John Williams who was on the sick list for quite a while died last Saturday at 3 o'clock. The funeral was held at Bloomery Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock and burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. John Meredith is spending some time with her son Paul, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams.

Mrs. Martha Miller of Camden, N. J. attended the funeral of her brother, John Williams, but has returned home after spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Una Williams.

Mr. Calvin Williams of Camden, N. J., has returned home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams.

Mrs. Grace Bullock of Cannons Crossing, Del., wife of Mr. John Bullock and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lord, died after a short illness at the Salisbury hospital Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. The funeral service was held at Cannon's Crossing and interment was made in Hill Crest Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Quite a few of our roads around here are almost impassible either with team or automobile. We would like to see them improved a little.

TUCKAHOE NECK

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Downes spent the week end in Baltimore.

Farmers of this section have been out busy helping cut milk truck and school bus. For several days the mail wasn't able to make full rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Blades were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Wallace Clark substituted for Mrs. Blades in her absence.

Mr. Wallace Clark and Mr. Roland Blades served as bus driver while Mr. Blades was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark and son William spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Numbers, near Clayton. Mrs. Clarke is substituting at Blackiston school in the absence of her sister, Mrs. Numbers, who is in the Betts Hospital, Easton, Pa., for a throat operation.

The recent snow afforded some sleighing last week.

CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins visited her parents at Federalsburg last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neal entertained the business meeting of the Concord Epworth League last Friday night.

Mrs. Jehu Todd of Concord is very ill at this writing.

Little Sarah Neal is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trice and family spent the week end with Wilming[illegible] relatives.

HILLSBORO

An epidemic of influenza has struck our town and there is a case or some has several in almost every home.

Miss T. R. Seward spent a few days Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and son Jimmie out of town on a trip.

Mr. Furbush has returned home after spending several days with his mother-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. T. R. Seward.

Mrs. W. B. Holland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H S.. Fisher.

Prof. J. Albert Lose, the singing evangelist, will be at both morning and evening services in the M. E. church Sunday, February 21st.

Mr. Frank Fleming's family are convalescing after an attack of influenza.

Mr. Frances Beaven, a teacher in Hurlock High School, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay Beaven.

TIMELY TALKS

FASCINATING FROCKS and CHIC COATS for Spring are here—just arrived from New York where our buying force spent several days last week selecting the most pleasing models from the vast style displays there.

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DENTON SCHOOLS GET ATTENDANCE BANNERS

Our county is receiving very creditable reports as to its rank in attendance compared with the other counties of the state.

The report for October shows our white elementary schools ranking second in the state with an average of 92.9 per cent; Somerset leading with 93.5 per cent. Our high schools were considerably lower, ranking tenth.

The report for November shows Caroline leading the state in elementary attendance with a percent of 92.8 and high schools creeping up to seventh place.

The report for December gives Allegheny leading but Caroline following a close second. High school attendance for this month falls to eighth place.

Isn't it possible with this remarkable record for elementary schools that our high schools can be brought up to a higher standard in attendance Every month thus far our neighboring counties, Wicomico and Talbot, have surpassed us with a higher record in high school attendance. Can't we find the reason for this and remedy our weakness?

Our county record for the month of January, listing the honor schools (ranking 90 per cent and above) follows:

HIGH SCHOOLS
Caroline
Ridgely
Preston
Henderson

TOWN SCHOOLS
Denton Primary
Denton Grammar
Ridgely Primary
Ridgely Grammar
Henderson Elementary
Preston Elementary

TWO-ROOM SCHOOLS
Smithson
Friendship

RURAL (ONE-ROOM)
Howards
Hickman
Central
Marcus
American Corner
Hickory Hill
Furmans Grove
Nichols
Chestnut Grove
Oaks
Choptank
Burrsville
Concord
Laurel Grove
Houstans Branch
Lidens
Marydel
Williamson
Willoughby
Williston

COLORED SCHOOLS
Washington
Castle Hall
Jonestown
Federalsburg
Greensboro
Union
Harmony
Tuckahoe

Schools receiving the attendance banners and library books are: Caroline high; Denton Primary; Smithson (two-room); Howard's (rural); and Washington (colored).

E. S. SOCIETY ANNOUNCES [illegible] HISTORICAL CONTEST

Too little has been done to call attention to the glorious history and traditions of the Eastern Shore. We all know that our section of the state has always played a most important role, but not sufficient honor and respect have been paid to the memory of those Eastern Shore men and women who were creative factors in Maryland history.

The Eastern Shore Society is desirous of stimulating interest in all such matters and with that end in view is, for the fourth time, offering prizes to high school boys and girls of the Eastern Shore for historical contributions. The terms of the contest follow:

1 A prize of $20.00 is to be awarded in each county of the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the best historical sketch written by a student of that county.

2 The article must be written in its entirety by a member of the class of 1926 of one of the high schools of that county.

3 It must deal with the period, 'From the Revolution to the Mexican War."

4 It must either be a biographical sketch of one of the residents of that county or of some one very closely associated with it, or it must deal with some event or events directly connected with the history of the county.

5 It must be between 1,000 to 1,500 words in length.

6 It must be submitted to the committee on or before March 15, 1926. Send all essays and communications concerning contest to George L. Radcliffe, Chairman Historical Essays Committee, 622 Fidelity Building, Baltmore, Md.

7 A special additional prize will be given for the best sketch submitted in the contest, irrespective of the county from which it comes.

8 This offer of prizes is in continuation of a policy begun in 1922 by our society, resulting in widespread interest and in the submission of creditable sketches from a large number of students on the Eastern Shore.

9 The prizes to the successful contestants of previous years were presented at the beautiful home of the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore. Suitable arrangements will be made again for the presentation of prizes offered in the present contest.

10 The committee reserves the right of course of rejecting any or all manuscripts.

The success of these contests will doubtless lead to more ambitious efforts on the part of the Eastern Shore Society. We have a number of plans in mind for attempting to present in a way we think will be interesting, noteworthy and picturesque, features in the life of the Eastern Shore.

GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE
SAMUEL K. DENNIS
FRANCIS E. WATERS
Historical Essays Committee

His Interest

"Six little pups were born at my place last night," announced Sam Hostetter to Harold Glenn. "Cutest little fellers you ever laid your eyes on."

"That so?" returned Harold. "Didn't I hear something about a new baby at your house last night, too?"

"Come to think, I reckon you did."

"Is it a boy or a girl?"

"Why I—durned if I thought to ask. I was so interested in the pups."



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