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CAROLINE JOINS DEL-MAR-VA ASSO.

Co. Meeting at Court House On Friday Addressed by H. J. Hill

OVER $1300 SUBSCRIBED

Last Friday afternoon a very representative group of the business men, bankers and farmers of Caroline county gathered at the Court House in Denton at a mass meeting held in the interest of the new Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, which is being formed for the purpose of letting the world know where and what the Eastern Shore is, what it contains, and the vast amount of recources, many of them undeveloped, which it contains.

Its next purpose is to interest farmers and home seekers who will come to this section, buy small farms or tracts and invest their money and resources in developing the land. A still further purpose is to interest those who are seeking pleasure or rest at the peninsula river and seaside resorts.

There is no desire on the part of those interested in promoting this new association to have a second "Florida" boom. It is their hope that nothing of this sort will happen. As defined by Mr. Andrews, what is really wanted is "MEN", honest-to-goodness men. If real men can be interested to join forces on the Eastern Shore, great things can be done.

Senator Lawrence B. Towers, chairman of the Caroline County Finance Committee of the association, acted as chairman of the meeting and in a few brief words explained the reasons for calling the meeting, and introduced the first speaker, Mr. H. G. Andrews of New York.

In his address, Mr. Andrews recounted the many advantages of the Eastern Shore as compared with other sections of this big country. In one part or another of the Eastern Shore can be grown any crop that is grown in the United States, excepting citrus fruits, there being sections especially adapted for one or more of 20 different crops.

In this vast territory, which is more or less seciuded and set off from the rest of the country, there are 3,864,00 acres and of this only 1,700,000 acres are cultivated. Of the remainder, there are hundreds of thousands of acres of land which could be cultivated, but which at the present time are unprofitable.

Mr. Towers stated that Senator Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, who had been scheduled to appear was unable to be present on account of ill health, and that Dr. Grier, another speaker, was unable to be present on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. Harvey J. Hill, executive vice president of the Florida Development Board, was next introduced, and delivered the principal address of the afternoon. In this address Mr. Hill presented the salient points of the plan for advertising and building up the resources of the Eastern Shore.

He compared this section with the California and Florida of 50 years ago, when they had practically nothing and were concerned only with themselves. Through cooperation, advertising and publicity, those two sections practically feed the great eastern metropolitan section, while the Eastern Shore lies at the doorway of this vast market with the buying power of 25 millions, yet furnishes very little of the products consumed by this great mass.

He pointed out that from statistics the large farms are in most part losing money, whereas the small ones of 5, 10, 20 acres are making money. If the farmers of the middle west, who are dissatisfied at the present time with land which is valued at about $500 an acre, can be interested and influenced to come to the Eastern Shore and invest in small farms, specializing in the crop which is most profitable for that section in which he locates, then in cooperation and thru the new association, this large metropolitan market can be secured for the farmers of this section.

At the first meeting of the association in Salisbury in December over $1300 was subscribed for Caroline county.

At the close of the meeting subscriptions were pledged in units of $100 per year for two years by the following:

Nelson L. Fooks	$100.
Thomas H. Chambers	100.
Provident State Bank	70.
Thomas Holt	100.
Handy and Morris	100.
T. Clayton Horsey	100.
Arthur Brumbaugh	100.
Roland Chaffinch	100.
Irving Brumbaugh	100.
Smith and Scotton	100.
Frank Lane	100.
Robert Jarrell, Jr.	100.
J. L. Everngam	100.
H. L. Cooper	200.
C. E. Turner	100.
H. T. Nuttle & Son	100.
Percy Bittle	100.

MEDITATIONS OF THE CRACKER

There may be some unique excuse for grandad's beard, I trow, to render outlines less acute, and a hiding place bestow. The frowsled overhanging fringe through which he strained his beer may have secreted fangs within a cavern wide and drear. The untrimmed hedge forninst his ears and the door mat on his jowl may have disguised where nature smeared a wide and sullen scowl. For viewing ancient photographs of my ancestral tree, I think perhaps a scythe and snath might have made him look like me. A bramble thicket running wild may sundry things conceal; its unkempt nature spreads tis guile o'er errors unrevealed. For improving ugly landscape, a forest is a trump, but nothing short of mourning crape's more sombre than a stump. And as on whiskers I do not dote, I'll make no semi-clip; I'll leave no airedale fringe nor tote a tooth brush on my lip.

CLARENCE W. GRAHAM SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS

Dover, Del., Feb. 22.—Clarence W. Graham, 28 years old, of Harrington, was sentenced to twenty years in the county workhouse and fined $1,000 today after a plea of guilty on a charge of manslaughter in the case of Gordon C. Riley, who died in Philadelphia from bullet wounds received at Harrington on November 24.

The plea came as a surprise to the State, but was not opposed by Attorney General Sutherland. Graham, on the stand, gave a version of the affair at Harrington, claiming that he acted in self-defense. He denied that he had shot Riley, contending that the revolver was discharged as they struggled to gain possession of it.

This seems to be the conclusion of the story that began last fall with the disappearance of many cars in the various towns on the shore. Denton was one of the towns visited, losing four cars. For weeks no clue to the thieves could be found. Finally just about the time of the shooting of Riley by Graham the chain of evidence against them was completed, and the car thefts ceased.

PROMINENT DELAWARE MEN AT PUBLISHER'S FUNERAL

Newark, Del., Feb 23.—Prominent business, professional and political men from all parts of the state attended the funeral of Everett C. Johnson, for twenty years editor and publisher of the Newark Post and Secretary of State from 1917 to 1921 held from his late home on Park Place, Newark, this afternoon. It was one of the largest funerals in Delaware in recent years. Three former governors were present, John G. Townsend, Jr., Simeon S. Pennewill and Charles R. Miller.

The services were in charge of the Rev. R. W. Trapnell, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church of Wilmington, and a fellow Rotarian of Mr. Johnson, assisted by the Rev. Frank Herson of Newark. Interment was in old Welsh Baptist burying ground. Out of respect to Mr. Johnson all classes of the University of Delaware, of which he had been a trustee for years, were suspended during the afternoon.

Mrs. ELLA F. BOYER

Mrs. Ella F. Boyer of Pitman, N. J. was fatally burned on Sunday, the 21st, when her clothing caught fire from a stove. Death followed the next day.

Mrs. Boyer was before her marriage Miss Ella Hutson of this town.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. E. T. Boyer; a daughter, Mrs. Gus Beath; a son, Mr. Roy Boyer; and a granddaughter, Isabelia Berth.

Mrs. Boyer was a niece of Mr. W. F. Murhpy of this town.

CLINIC MARCH 9TH

A clinic for diseases of the chest will be held in the Post Office building at Greensboro Tuesday, March 9th at 9 a. m. and at the Health Center, Denton, at 2 o'clock on the same day.

Lenten Thoughts

By the Rev. G. J. HOOKER

We have come again in our church calendar to the season known as Lent. This season includes the forty week days preceding Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday, coming this year on Februray 17th, and concludes with Easter Sunday, April 4th making in all forty-seven days.

For many years Lent was observed in liturgical churches only, but in recent years has been generally observed by both liturgical and non-liturgical churches.

The word "Lent" comes from the Hebrew word "shall" —"to ask". If rightly observed, the season would be one of asking—praying—meditating. Though Lent has a very definite meaning yet it is kept through different methods, all endeavoring, however, to bring out its definite purpose as they interpret it. For instance, in liturgical churches the following things are emphasized, all of which are important—

1. Daily private prayer, faithfulness in it.
2. Regular attendance at church worship.
3. Setting aside money for special Christian work.
4. Fasting.
5. Abstinence from places of amusement.

In other words, it is a season for discipline and a striving after a more sympathetic understanding of Christ in the individual life.

For many years non-liturgical churches held aloof from any observance of the season save that of Easter. Easter, of course, having always had its proper place in every Christian church. In recent years, however, non-liturgical churches have been giving this season much attention and thought. Among the plans suggested are—

1. Daily reading of the Bible, especially one of the Gospels.
2. Supplementing Bible reading by the study of some books on devotion and Christian graces.
3. Daily prayer. Striving to cultivate the habit and the desire for private communion with God.

Some one has truly said that "if one is to be a worthwhile Christian, one must have spiritual aspirations, a real desire to find God—to make a personal discovery of him—and the disposition earnestly to seek after him. One must try to cultivate systematically spiritual sensibilities and powers."

These different methods of observing the Lenten season are all helpful if they discipline us so that there may be the cultivation of the best in thought and purpose, and if they enable us to give out to others. All are valueless without we have discovered through them the spirit of our Lord and Christ. No better way may be found to observe this season than by prayer. Sabatier said "Prayer is religion in act; that is, prayer is real religion." Hartman said "God has given to real prayer the power to shape the future for men and the world." Let us then, faithfully observe and plan our living during Lent that "we may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings." Thus shall we be prepared to follow Him through all the year.

APRIL JURY LIST

First district—
Noble Jarrell
J. Edgar Walls
Jno. F. Quillen
H. H. Dennison
Frank P. Medford
W. Foster Clark

Second district—
Wm. M. Garey
Chas. L. Jarrell, Jr.
H. Claud Billings
H. C. Bilbrough
Ralph Swann
J. C. Longfellow

Third District
Marion L. Beck
John L. Everngam
Wayne A. Cawley
Harry A. Roe
W. T. Beauchamp
William W. Noble

Fourth district—
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Theodore Fletcher
J. Frank Collins of C.
William Cannon
W. H. H. Perry
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T. Clayton Roe
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Adam Holsinger
Harper Lang
Harlan C. Harrington

Eighth district—
Thomas H. Everngam
Charles R. Neal
C. Harvey Towers
James H. Dew
Brantley Trice
Herbert J. Beauchamp

DENTON MEN TO EXHIBIT DOGS AT BALTIMORE SHOW MARCH 5

Baltimore's annual dog show will be held next Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6. This annual show attracts wide attention and is one of the shows of particular interest which visit Baltimore. It will be held this year in the 5th regiment armory.

Mr. E. T. Orme, of Denton, will be present again with his winners and several new dogs which he will show for the first time. Mr. Orme will also show Rajah of Caroline, one of the very few white police dogs ever grown. This dog is owned by Mr. Eugene Anderson, of Denton.

Mr. T. Dukes Roe, of Denton, will show Comanche Frank's Ghost, owned by Mr. Charles G. Houston of Augusta, Ga. This dog will appear in the pointer champion class.

W. C. T. U. HELD MEMORIAL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Moday evening the W. C. T. U. held a memorial meeting in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard. With the active and honorary members of the union, the L. T. L. and guests, a goodly number were gathered in the Sunday School room of the M. E. church.

Very appreciative and helpful addresses were made by Mrs. M. E. Wheatley and Rev. Mr. G. J. Hooker on the subject of Miss Willard. Mrs. Wheatley traced Miss Willard's life, showing some of the environment which helped create the wonderful life work of this woman. Rev. Mr. Hooker paid tribute to Miss Willard and urged that our memorial to her be expressed not only in words but by carrying on the work to which she devoted her life.

Two very pleasing recitations were given by Caroline Greenley and Faith Burkett, and the L. T. L. members sang a very prety song.

Following is the full program:
Song, audience
Scripture reading
Prayer, Rev. Mr. Wheatley
Song, audience
Roll call and minutes
Selection by M. E. Male Quartette
Recitation, Caroline Greenley
Recitation, Faith Burkett
Address, Mrs. Wheatley
Song, L. T. L.
Address, Rev. Mr. Hooker
Piano solo, Mrs. Rue
Offering
Selection by M. E. choir
Benediction

NUTRITION SPECIALIST IN THE COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Miss Jessie Campbell, nutrition specialist from the University of Maryland, will be in Caroline county and hold four meetings and demonstrations next week.

Due to the short time that Miss Campbell can give to this county the meetings have been grouped with the idea of covering the largest territory and it is hoped that all who can will attend the meetings which are held in the section nearest them.

On Wednesday, March 3, at 2 p. m. she will give a demonstration in the Concord boarding tent and at 8 p. m. of the same day a meeting will be held at Mrs. Blades' of Bethlehem.

Ou Thursday, March 4, at 2 p. m. there will be a talk and demonstration on balanced meals at Ridgely. At 8 p. m. a meeting will be held in Greensboro.

The public is invited to any or all of these meetings.

ANNOUNCES CONTEST FOR SLOGAN

Del-Mar-Va E. S. Association To Give $50 Prize For Best Slogan

CONTEST CLOSES MAY 1

The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association announces a contest which is of interest to all of the fourteen counties on the peninsula.

The association is looking for a slogan—a phrase that will aptly, concisely and briefly state its aims and purposes. The phrase selected will be made a part of the insignia or trade mark which will be borne by all of the association's official literature.

Since the phrase selected is to be a part of its trade mark, the association reserves the sole right to make the selection. A $50 prize will be awarded to whoever suggests the phrase adopted. If no phrase submitted is adjudged worthy to be made a part of the association's trade mark, no award will be made.

The association has issued a prospectus which sets forth its program in considerable detail. Anyone desiring this prospectus will receive a copy if they send in a request by postal card or letter.

There is no limit, the association says, to the number of slogans or phrases which can be submitted by any one person. The object of the contest is to secure the best possible phrase.

The association cautions those sending in slogans or phrases to write on one side of the paper only, seeing to it that names or addresses are written plainly. Communications should be addressed, the association says, to the Publicity Director, Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, Salisbury. No communications received in connection with the slogan contest will be returned.

The slogan contest, it is announced, will close on May 1, 1926. In order to illustrate the sort of thing desired, the association gives a number of phrases already submitted, but which lack the necessary punch. They are—

Del-Mar-Va The Golden Garden of the Nation.
Del-Mar-Va The Tourist' Paradise
Del-Mar-Va The Land Where the Seasons Meet and Compromise
Del-Mar-Va The Land of the Shining Shore
Del-Mar-Va The Cradle of Progress

These phrases, the association says, are given not because of their worth but simply for the purpose of illustration.

With the conference held at Denton on Friday, February 19, Caroline joins the list of counties arrayed in support of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association.

The Denton conference agreed to accept $5,000 as Caroline's minimum subscriptions. Representatives of Caroline county banks, who were present, stated that they heartily approved of the association's program and believed that all of the banks of the county would subscribe to the association's fund on the basis of one-fifth of one per cent of their capital stock and surplus. This is the basis upon which the banks in other counties have subscribed. During the course of the Denton conference, $1500 was subscribed. This sum, added to $1300 previously reported from Caroline county, makes a total of $2800 to date. This does not include any of the bank subscriptions.

Counties in which conferences have already been held, all of which have accepted quotas, are: Wicomico, Worcester, Dorchester, Somerset, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Kent, Maryland ad Sussex, Delaware.

GOOD CHEER BIBLE CLASS GIVES WASHINGTON SOCIAL

Tuesday evening the Good Cheer Bible Class gave a George Washington social at the home of Mrs. Willoughby Nowell, on Second street. The guests, about forty-five in number, were greeted at the door by George himself (Mr. Straughn) and his good wife Martha (Mrs. Straughn) and the worthy general then measured the foot of each guest, two cents per inch being charged for admission.

The house was appropriately decorated in red crepe paper and hatchets, and many of the games and stunts which the merry crowd enjoyed were especially arranged with the special occasion in view.

Special readings, instrumental and vocal music and readings completed the program. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of red jello topped with whipped cream and a red [illegible], and cakes.

MARYLAND AVIATOR KILLED IN ILLINOIS

Lieut. F. M. Seward, Army Air Service, Fatally Hurt in Crash Sunday

BORN IN RIDGELY

Lieut. Mervyn Seward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward, of Ridgely, an aviator stationed at Aberdeen, was killed while operating an aeroplane at Rantoul, Ill., last Sunday. Lieut. Seward was 26 years of age and had been in the service five years.

He left Aberden at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday on one of the regular bi-weekly trips that are made between various military flying fields. The next word from him was a telegram stating that his plane had crashed at 12:30 p. m. Sunday. It is understood that the engine stopped and the plane went into a tail spin. Another telegram announced his death at 2:45 p. m. the same day.

The young man was born and reared in Ridgely and was a graduate of the Ridgely High School, later studying one year at St. John's College and a year and a half at West Point.

After enlisting in the Air service, he was commissioned second lieutenant October 12, 1922. He was graduated from the Air Service Primary School and from the Advanced Flying School, and was described as an exceptionally capable aviator by officers at Aberdeen.

Two years ago Lieut. Seward was married to Miss Edith Rose Sharpton of San Antonio, Texas, who survives him. The body was brought to the home of his parents Wednesday and the funeral was held at two o'clock this afternoon (Thursday), Rev. Leolan Jackson, of the M. E. church of Ridgely and Rev. M. E. Wheatley, of Denton M. E. church, officiating. Interment was in Denton cemetery.

Besides the widow and parents, three sisters survive: Mrs. Edward Lapham of Goldsboro; Mrs. Ella Carlile of Philadelphia, and Anna Francis Seward of Ridgely. Deep sadness prevails in this community since the news of this sudden death,, as the young officer was held in high esteem here.

Lieut. Seward's companion in the DeHaviland plane at the time of the accident was a mechanic from Bolling field who escaped with slight injuries.

MR. ALLIE H. SATTERFIELD

The funeral of Mr. Allie H. Satterfield, who died early Thursday morning, last week, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home in West Denton. Rev. Mr. G. J. Hooker and Rev. Louis Adams officiated. The pall bearers were Messrs. Emory Kimmey, William Finn, Robert Arland, Lacey Grifin, William Cohee and Marshall Howard. Interment in Denton cemetery.

Mr. Satterfield, who was 29 years old, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Satterfield. He had spent most of his life in and around Denton, and has a large circle of friends. In 1918 he was drafted for the war and sent to Camp Meade, but on account of his health was sent to Aberdeen Proving Grounds rather than overseas.

Surviving him beside his parents are his brothers Will, Edwin and Roland of Denton and Ridge of Wilmington. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Anna Cooper and Mrs. Bessie Pollard, of Denton.

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TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES



They was discussin' moon plantin' at the corner grocery the other night, an' Dave Gooslum allowed that it took too long a ladder.

Hank Alderbush thought he see an eclipse of the sun the other mornin' when he got up, but it proved to be a bed bug on his eye lash.

A travelin' salesman reported at the store the other day that there was a coon up on Pete Doolittle's roof, but investigation showed that it was Pete, cleanin' out the chimney.

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