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EVERETT C. JOHNSON

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of one of the finest figures editorial circles in this section have ever known—Everett C. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was that unusual person—the man with a vision. He was a printer, an editor, an efficient business man; but more than that, he was a kraftsman. Delighting in turning out work, not for the dollars it would bring, but for the perfection of the job itself, Mr. Johnson worked for years, building piece by piece, the enviable reputation which "Kells," his establishment in Newark, Del., well deserved. Now he is gone but his genial disposition, his fervent spirit, and the inspiration he gave his fellow editors, will never die as long as journalism lives.

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ARE YOU A GOOD CITIZEN?

"The obligations of citizenship do not rest solely or chiefly in the exercise of the privilege of voting, or in conducting campaigns or in holding offices. Important as are all these duties, their performance will amount to nothing unless our citizens are imbued with the spirit of our institutions, which means respect for a government of law, a sincere desire to better in every practical way the conditions of human life, loyalty in all relations of life, and the disposition to be kindly and fair in all dealings with one's fellow men."—Charles E. Hughes

MAKE THE CARELESS PAY

It has often been pointed out that the surest way to better the fire hazard condition in a city is to touch the sensitive pocketbook of the person responsible for maintaining the hazard.

In automobile, transportation, building, employment, and every line of industrial and commercial activity ,we in this nation adhere to the policy of personal responsibility. But when it comes to carelessness with fires we have let the guilty party go the limit in causing the city expense for maintaining and operating a fire department, or for causing his neighbor expense through necessarily higher insurance rates and property destroyed by fires caused by carelessness or deliberate recklessness.

The insurance commissioner of Michigan is setting an example which should be followed. A local citizen maintained a dangerous fire hazard and refused to clean up his premises, which endangered his neighbor and the whole city, After a fair warning a unitive increase in his insurance rates was permitted. If the commissioner follows the policy of increasing rates where unnecessary fire hazards are not corrected, he will get results and benefit the whole nation through other states following suit.

This should be one of the functions of a state insurance department for it can do what individual companies have no power to do in a matter such as this.

"REAL PUBLIC" OWNERSHIP OF INDUSTRY

An economic revolution is quietly going on in this country which may eventualy rival the industrial revolution of the last century in its social and political effects, says Evans Clark in the New York Times.

In 1900, some 4,400,000 people in the United States owned stock but the figure now exceeds 15,000,000, or an average of one out of every seven people.

A widespread diffusion of corporate ownership is unquestionably now in full swing. The 1925 report of the National Electric Light Association shows that at least 208 companies have adopted the customer and employes ownership financing plan, bringing into the stockholding fold almost a million people.

Two-thirds of all new stockholders of companies reporting to the committee are customers, and about one-tenth are employes of the companies whose stock they bought—and in most cases they are customers, too.—The Manufacturer.

RIDGELY

At a card party held last week at the home of Mrs. Mulford Swing for benefit of the janitor's fund of the high school, Mrs. Thompson Swing won a prize for the highest score and Miss Beatrice Bower was awarded consolation prize in the game of five hundred. At bridge, Mr. Thompson Swing and Mrs. J. M. Swing won prizes for high scores and Miss Gibson and Mrs. L. M. Goodwin got the consolation prizes.

The Men's Community Club, after a lengthy vacation, held a meeting on Tuesday evening of last week. Cost of improvement for the streets of the town was discussed with a view to getting rid of some of the mud and dangerous cavities.

The committee in charge of the benefit movie, "Smouldering Fires" added about $15 to the Aid treasury.

Miss Beatrice Bower spent the week end with Mrs. Harold Hatfield, at Georgetown, Del.

Mr. Jonas Royer, radio agent, has a very attractive display in the window of Mr. S. B. Elliott's store, adjoining Applebaum's.

Mr. Thomas McCloud of Girard College lately spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Maggie McCloud.

Because of insufficient support the Lyceum course has been discontinued.

Dr J. M. Haymaker and family of Denton were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. H. B. Laird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rickards of Wilmington visited the former's father, Dr. H. N. Rickards, for the week end.

Miss Maud Samis of Easton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Lewis.

Mrs. W. F. Jackson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Walls, near Downes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKnett of Easton have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKnett.

Rev. W. P. Taylor of Hillsboro was entertained at dinner at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday.

The Willing Workers Sewing Circle met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James P. Swing.

Mr. T. A. Smith, Jr., of Newark, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith.

Miss Lydia Pennington, accompanied by a friend, Miss Alice Slade, both students at Goldeys College, Wilmington, spent a few days lately at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pennington.

Mr. Wilson Jackson, instructor in manual trainig at Newark, N. J. has been spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fountain of Irvington, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Jane. Mrs. Fountain before her marriage was Miss Isabel Swing of Ridgely, and Mr. Fountain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fountain of Ridgely.

The Washington birthday social was abandoned by the Methodist Ladies Aid because of the death of Lieut. Mervyn Seward, which came as a great shock to this community where he had spent his boyhood days.

Mrs. L. B. Shaw, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting Mrs. J. J. Ivison.

Mrs. Sharpton, from Texas, is with her daughter, Mrs. Mervyn Seward. Mrs. Seward will probbaly return home with her mother.

Mrs. David M. Swing entertained the card club Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Robert G. Dean has returned from Philadelphia, where she attended the funeral of her sister, who died suddenly at her home in that city.

Attorney and Mrs. John Jackson of Baltimore have been visitors at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Leolan Jackson.

Mrs. T. W. Jones entertained a small party of friends at cards Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hammond recently entertained the following dinner party at their home: Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Reynolds and son of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Callahan and son of Hayden, Mrs. Roland Porter of Stevensville and Mrs. W. F. Towers and daughter of Denton.

Mr. Charles Knotts has been taking treatment at Easton hospital.

Mr. William Davis and family of Newark, N. J., and Mr. Howard Quaintance of Washington have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Wilmington, have been spending a few days at the home of the latter's uncle, Mr. J. H. Hemmons.

Miss Irma Imler, who has been spending some time here because of the illness of her father, Mr. George Imler, returned last week to her work in Elmira, N. Y.

"Deacon Dubbs", a three-act comedy, will be given at the church house on the evenings of March 8 and 9 for the benefit of the missionary cause. Miss Leola Jackson is manager.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Goldey's college, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson.

The Ridgely primary school held a Mother's day celebration Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. James Lewis, our station agent, is recovering from an attack of grip. Mr. Melvin Smith, of Marydel, has been substituting during his illness.

Miss Elma Wilson lately spent a few days at the Denton M. E. parsonage with the Rev. M. E. Wheatley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marvel and daughter, were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Johnson, Sudlersville.

Mrs. Frank Long and daughter have returned from a visit with her parents in Dover.

QUEEN ANNE

St. Paul's Ladies Aid Society will hold a public meeting in Community Hall on March 8 at 7:30 p. m. at which time the rainy day bags will be opened. Everybody is invited to be present and a good time is assured. There will be no admission.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harrison of Tilghmans, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Covington of St. Michaels and Mr. L. F. Harrison af Sherwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Blades Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Morgan was a Secretary visitor last week.

Mrs. Mabel Turner and Mrs. M. Moore of Washington spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Jump of Centreville spent some time in town as the guest of Mrs. Ella Jump.

Quite a number of townsfolk are still ill.

Mrs. J. F. Walker and grandson of Milton, Del., are the guests of Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell are entertaining Mrs. Sewell's aunt of Chestertown.

The club will meet on Tuesday evening, March 2d, to make final plans for the club supper which is to be given March 15th.

Mr. Herbert Trice was home Sunday

Mr. M. K. Barnett was home Sunday and Monday and left for a trip to St. Louis where he will spend some time attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Taylor and children spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan.

Mr. Oscar Rew of Sudlersville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Towers and family spent Sunday with the Turners.

Mrs. Mattie Rhyans of Ridgely was the guest of Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Howard Sewell is substituting for Miss Roe who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Barnett entertained the choir on Tuesday night.

The third number of the Lyceum was given on Tuesday night. The attendance was good considering that so many of the townsfolk were on the sick list.

On account of the bad roads the pastor did not reach Harris Chapel last Sunday, but expects to be there this Sunday.

VERNON

William H. Wooters of Hickman recently had the pleasure of celebrating his nineteenth birthday. We wish him many more happy occasions.

Mnss Lucy Pierson and Mr. Dwight Hanson of Pennsylvania recently spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Pierson.

Milton Hopkins, merchant here, is selling out as he expects to retire from the fercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cheezum and children, Madeline and Lynn, of Denton, and Mrs. Alberta Ross of Wilmington were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross.

The store house of J. L. Hopkins, tenanted by Milton Hopkins, was recently discovered on fire but was afterward extinguished.

On account of the bad roads the ministers and the supervisors of the schools have not been able to do much visiting.

The Laws P. T. A. meeting for February was held on Wednesday evening, February 17th. Patriotism was the keynote. The program consisted of motion songs, recitations, dialogues, dramatizations, a play entitled "George Washington s Sunday Dinner", and several P. T. A. articles and a recitation by the teacher, Mrs. Ross. The posters, blackboard and sand table showed different scenes in the life of Washington, particularly Valley Forge. The organization donated two dollars toward the expenses of adult education. Delicious refreshments of Washington cake, two kinds of cake with cherries, were served by Mesdames Minner and Shockley. Mesdames Hopkins and Cannon will be on the refreshments committee for next month. The date of the next meeting is March 9th and the date of the box social March 18th. If stormy, next evening. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Pearl Baynard has been away visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slaughter have been entertaining guests.

Mrs. Alberta Ross is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith of Goldsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cheezum of Denton.



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DARKEST DAY IN HISTORY — By A. B. CHAPIN



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

OLIVER HUTCHINS

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 14th day of September, 1926, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of February, 1926.

BELLE SATTERFIELD,
Administrator

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