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FULL HOUSE ENJOYS MINTRELS

Palace Crowded at First Night of Show Put on by Fire Co. Drum Corps

WILL RUN TONIGHT

Last night saw the opening performance of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company minstrels at the Palace theatre, and man, it was good. An absolutely full house greeted the rising of the curtain. The fellows in their nifty red coats and white trousers were certainly good looking, and how they could sing!

A medley of Southern airs opened the program. This was followed by the usual patter of the average minstrel show, working in some good local jokes and hits. Many of the popular songs were sung as solos by the various men, with the circle coming in on the chorus. Mr. Smith, as interlocutor, and Messrs. Bradley, Clark, Muessen and Sard as end men, kept things moving constantly and were very good in their respective positions.

Following the first part of the show, given over to the minstrels, came a series of vaudeville stunts. The slack wire artist, Mr. Statum, was exceptionally good, performing many stunts that made the audience hold its breath It is said that Mr. Statum, who hails from American Corner, is an amateur but contemplates going on the stage this summer. The dancing and musical specialties were very much enjoyed as usual and won lots of applause.

The third and last part of the program was a little skit called 'Oh, Doctor." It presented the alarming scenes that took place in the doctor's office when he left his assitants in charge during his absence. Fearful and wonderful were the feats performed in the name of medical science!

Great credit is due the orchestra for its fine playing throughout the evening. It was right on the job, especially in the first part, when it was called on every few minutes. The electrical effects added greatly to the performance, the changing lights bringing out the attractiveness of the men's costumes and the entire stage setting.

The program was as follows:

Part I

End Men, Messrs. (Bill) Bradley, (Bud) Clark, Roy Sard, Henry Muessen

Soloists, Messrs. Gilbert, Dean, Bill Bradley, Young. Sard, James, W. Darling, Muessen, Fleetwood, Clark, T. W. Bradley.

Violin and Banjo duet, Messrs. Truland and T. Darling.

Chorus, Messrs. Gilbert, Dean, Darling, Young, James, Bye, Fleetwood, Blake, T. W. Bradley, George, Griffin, Norris, Dennis, Irwin.

Pages, Irvin Smith, Jr., William Fleetwood.

Interlocutor, Mr. Smith

Violins, Messrs. Truland, W. Orme, R. Orme, Rickards

Pianist, Miss Ann Anthony

Cornets, Miss Orme and Mr. Whiby

Saxaphones, Messrs. T. Orme, Rathell, Miss Mary Nuttle

Flute, Mr. Kimmey

Mandolin, Mr. Griffith

Banjo, James Wright

Drums, Mr. T. Darling

Part II

Mystery Chair, Mr. Brown

Slack Rope Feats, Mr. Statum

Dancing Novelty, Mr. Collins, Mr. Hatfield

Music Specialty with buck dancing, instruments, Messrs. Trueland, Wright T. Darling and Rathell; dancers, Messrs. Griffin and Irwin.

Part III

Minstrel afterpiece, "Oh! Doctor" by Newton. Time—any old time; place—office of Dr. Quack.

Dr. Quack, T. W. Bradley

Sam Green,, J. Gilbert

Birmingham Brown, Roy Sard

Atlanta White, Carroll George

Norfolk Black, P. Irwin

Hannibal Grey, Howard Trueland

Arabella Snow, Henry Muessen

Hannah Squash, "Bill" Bradley

DO NOT GET CONFUSED

There seems to be a misunderstanding in some communities that there is some connection between the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association and a publication in Baltimore called The Modern City, which has been working on the Eastern Shore recently and getting advertising for several Eastern Shore numbers of their publications. Operations of the advertising solicitors of the Modern City should not be confounded in any manner whatsoever with the operations of the Del-Mar-a Eastern Shre Association which is soliciting no advertising for itself or any publication.

MEDITATIONS OF THE CRACKER

The earth was built at an ancient date, and yet it's no antique, for none are able to calculate a thing that it antecedes. For we are it, and it is us, unproven goes all doubt, we're parcel and part of dominion of dust, no way to get in, or get out. Tho' we boast of our youth, we're as old as all time, and nothing is younger than we, in the mountain, the rock, in the sand and the mine, we behold our ancestral tree. All is milled in the grist of the ages that more, naught is gained by a rise or a fall, and in spite of debate we must follow the groove, and submit to eternity's call.

BIBLE INSTITUTE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS HERE

The Bible institute at the Church of the Brethren last week end was a marked success. Dr. Henry, the chief speaker, was on the job from Friday evening until Sunday evening, giving seven numbers, Prof. Flohr was detained on account of sickness, giving his first address Saturday evening. Dr. Henry's illustrated lecture on Peace, Sunday evening was well attended. Both the main room and annex were filled to comfortable seating capacity. This lecture, as well as a lecture Sunday afternoon, in which he delved into the true philosophy of war and peace, were eye-openers to some of us.

Prof. Flohr's work was especially appealing to the young people. He has great faith in them, he believes they are capable of shouldering responsibilities and really doing things. He also believes they will answer the challenge of this age to launch out on faith and dare to do the right. The problem is to get them organized and doing.

TIDEWATER CANAL TO BE READY SOON

Completion of C. and D. Project Expected by Middle of June

WORK BEING HASTENED

Chesapeake City, Md., March 9.—Opening of the tidewater canal, connecting the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, probably will take place about June 15, instead of late in the fall.

This announcement was made today in the office of the United Staes engineer at Wilmington, Del., in charge of the work. Col. Earl I. Brown, the head of the project, said the opening of the canal would be hastened.

Nearly Completed

Work on the canal is nearly completed. All that remains to be done at this end is the breaking through the barrier that will convert the present lock system and allow the waters of two bays to meet.

When completed the canal will be crossed by four vehicular bridges and a railroad span. Three of the vehicular bridges will be of the lift type. The entire span of 175 feet will be lifted from the abutments to a height of 125 feet.

The canal is 190 feet wide and twelve feet deep.

To Run Two New Boats

In preparation of the increased business with the opening of the canal the Ericson Line which operates boats between Philadelphia and Baltimore, has contracted for two new boats to be placed on the canal route.

The new canal in time of war, it was pointed out, could be used to great advantage by the Goverment.

ROBERT F. LORD

Robert F. Lord, a retired farmer of Caroline county died at his home in Preston on the night of March 7th. He was 84 years old.

Mr. Lord and his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Willoughby Lord, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage february 27th with a family reunion. Mr. Lord was confined to his bed at the time, but was able to take some part in the celebration.

Mr. Lord was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lord, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was the last of his immediate family.

Besides his widow, Mr. Lord is survived by eight children, Mrs. F. E. Hastings and Mrs. T. H. Woollen, of Hurlock; Mrs. Lona Hubbard, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. William C. Allen, Messrs. A. E., J. E. and C. C. Lord.

The funeral services were held at the home with interment in Federalsburg cemetery.

Lenten Thoughts

The chief end of living is that we may acquire a good character, that our own life may be pure, deep, kindly and calm. Calm with that assurance that comes into one's life when one knows he is accepted of God as His child, not only for the years of this life but also for the long reaches of life eternal.

There are two sources from which we have help in building a strong character, and these two sources are our friends and God.

A true friend is one whose presence lifts your soul. One who can enter into your experiences with sympathy and with entire unselfishness and who can give you words of wisdom, comfort and advice.

No man can stand without friends. "Any man is as strong as his friendships." The church is your one best opportunity to make and keep friends with good people who want to help you and to be friends with you. Any man or woman you meet at church who hesitates to be your friend, or to be the friend of any other aspiring person, has no business to be at the church until he has come to a new attitude towards others. Be friendly and make friends and they will make you happy.

A man's strength of character depends upon his relationship to God.

At church we learn to know God. Not only about Him but to know Him. This knowledge we acquire through worship. When we pray, or sing, or think about God, we open the little windows of our own souls and wherever we open to Him His Spirit enters in and abides with us. We feel His presence. We have that same feeling of nearness as we have when we sit beside a friend. No word may be spoken, but we know our friend is there and is thinking of us and his being goes out to our own being in the mysterious channels of spiritual communication. So worship and devotion draw us near to God and this is the way of knowledge of Him.

We are far more the architects of our lives than we think. We have the precious jewel in our possession to do with as we will. We need to have a quiet time to look into our own souls and see what we are building. This quiet time the church gives. We need to have the secret springs of our lives refreshed, our wills strengthened, our motives purified and our hearts warmed. The church offers us an opportunity to do these things.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS VISIT COUNTY H. S.

Major E. B. Garey, President of St. John's College, Annapolis, has this week addressed the students in the six high schools of the county, upon the invitation of Superintendent Noble.

President Garey is a tireless worker and convincing speaker, emphasizing the importance of hard work for every one who desires success in any undertaking. Caroline County is to be congratulated on the success which Dr. Garey has attained in thoroughly reorganizing St. John's College.

Last week President Titsworth of Washington College visited the county high schools and likewise set forth the fact that energy and perseverance are necessary to achieve distinction in any chosen field. He said that we sometimes see persons who have climbed up the ladder of fame without putting forth much effort apparently when really they have toiled with much patience to reach the coveted goal.

Dr. Henry, the president of Blue Ridge College, has recently made addresses before some of the county schools.

President Ward of Western Maryland College is expected to address the high schools after Easter.

Dr. Lee Driver, of Harrisburg, will give an illusrated talk at the Denton High School Thursday evening, March 25th, beginning at 7:30 o' clock.

Dr. Driver delivers an address which appeals to every one, young and old, and should be greeted by persons from all parts of the country.

Inspiring music will open the exercise which are free to everyone interested. Remember the date—Thursday evening, March 25th—in the Denton High School Auditorium.

Curtain Ordered for School

A curtain has been ordered for the auditorium of Caroline High School. It is to be of old blue velvet, most dignified and appropriate for the beautiful simplicity of the room. It is expected that it will be ready for the Senior class play, The Charm School, which will be presented in the auditorium March 20 and 21.

Twins Born at Easton Hospital

Great excitement prevailed at Easton Hospital last Thursday, March 4, when Mrs. Henry Mueller, of Harmony gave birth to twins through a Caesarian operation. Both mother and babies were doing nicely at last report.

Baby Clinic at Greensboro

There will be a child health conference at Greensboro March 26th, in the new M. E. church house.

All mothers are urged to bring their children for a free physical examination. A representative from the Bureau of Child Hygiene will be present to examine the children. Hours 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Children up to 7 years of age accepted.

"Come with your babies."

DOLLINGS STOCK WILL PAY BETWEEN 10 AND 15 PER CENT

Unexpected dividends of between ten and fifteen per cent are expected to be made available soon to stockholders of the R. L. Dollings Company, stockholders in this county, through a decision handed down by the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia Thursday.

The court upholds District Judge Dickinson in his rejection of the claim of the International Note and Mortage Company of Columbus, O., against the Dollings Company for $81,676, which had it been allowed would have practically wiped out all the funds of the Pennsylvania Company.

The Circuit Court however, reversed Judge Dickinson in his refusal to allow a claim for $17,707 filed by the mortage company, holding this sum, which was in a "special fund" in a trust company in Philadelphia was so marked as to identify it as belonging to the Mortage Company, and he orders that Thomas Raeburn White, received in equity of the Dollings Company, turn this amount over to the receivers of the Note and Mortgage Company.

The litigation arises out of the crash of the R. L. Dollings Company of Ohio and several subsidiaries, including the Note and Mortgage Company and the Pennsylvania Dollings Company, which resulted in the loss of millions of dollars to thousands of investors throughout the country, and culminated in several of its officers being sent to jail in Ohio for fraud.

When the convalescent says he is feeling sew-sew, he must be on the mend.

Knows Our Friends



Instinctively, we all like the fellow who knows our friends. On that basis we are all going to like Paul Robinson because, starting this week, he is every week going to picture for us the trials and human weaknesses of our friends right here in this community in his new comic strip, "The Purdys." It is just an average American home—chowing pa, ma, grandpop, daughter and the kid brother It's not slap-stick. Instead, real human-interest situations. Read "The Purdys" every week in this paper.

ORME'S DOGS AGAIN WINNERS

E. T. Orme, Denton's dog fancier, again brought home the laurels with his dogs at the Baltimore dog show last week and we congratulate Mr. Orme on the fine dogs which he has and which for several years have been taking the prizes at Baltimore. Following are the classes and dogs entered.

English Setter Classes

Novice Dogs—

These were an even lot and a very classy bunch of young dogs, some of them already big winners, but none good enough to beat Orme's Blue Prince, who took first easily. There were eight in this class.

American Bred Dogs—

These were real class dogs and all in the very pink of condition, and perfectly handled. Orme's Blue Prince was not in the best of condition, not having been groowed or handled before the show was held down to third place, all things considered, this was very good.

Limit Dogs —

Orme's Blue Prince took second in this class with little to spare between him and the dog that took first place, the judge deliberated for several minutes before awarding the ribbons in this class and had Prince been properly prepared for showing he surely would have given the winner a run for his money.

The judge was heard to say that Prince was just the right size and perfectly marked, but was not quite in show condition.

Prince is a very attractive dog and handles perfectly in the ring, but it must be remembered that he as well as all of Mr. Orme's dogs are hunting dogs and working in the field all during the open season and naturally their coats cannot be kept in show condition.

Novice Bitches—

First went to Peg owned by George W. Stewart of Hillsboro, Md., handled by Mr. Orme. She was entered in Mr. Orme's name in order to complete a team which will be described later.

Second went to Orme's Blue Topsy owned by Mr. Orme and handled by T. Dukes Roe.

Orme's Blue Betsy was also entered in this class but was out of condition and was not shown, had she been in condition she would undoubtedly have taken a prize as this is a very attractive pair of pups and were very favorably spoken of by the judge.

Mr. Orme sold Topsy and Betsy at a very attractive price.

American Bred Bitches—Orme's Blue Dot took second in this class, she being beaten only by a bitch belonging to Raymond Hoagland, Jr., a millionaire sportsman of New York.

This was the classiest bunch in the entire show and caused the judge to scratch his head several times before awarding the ribbons.

Dot has never failed to get in on the money every time shown and is one of the very few bench show winners that is good enough to win at a field trial. Dot won the all-age stake at the Maryland Field Trials held at My Lady's Manor last October.

Limit Bitches—Orme's Blue Dot also took second in this class as there was very few changes in the list of entries ni the limit and American bred classes.

Field Trial Class—

Won easily by Orme's Blue Dot.

Brace Class (two dogs shown together)—

Won by Mr. Orme' team, Dot and Topsy.

Team Class (four dogs shown together)—

Won by Mr. Orme's team composed of Dot, Topsy, Betsy and Peg. Peg is owned by Mr. George W. Stewart of Hillsboro.

All things considered, Mr. Orme is to be congratulated on his winnings as he had no time to prepare his dogs and condition is half of the battle in the show ring.

Mr. Francis G. Taylor, Freehold, N. J., judged English Setters, Irish Setters and Pointers.

Mr. Orme also won various gold medals, silver cups, dog accessories, dog foods and subscriptions to various outdoor magazines offered by the several clubs to which he belongs. These prizes will be received later.

Pointer Classes

As there are very few pointers owned in this section, we shall only mention the two which were owned by Charles G. Houston of Augusta, Ga., exhibited by T. Dukes Roe. These were both sensational winners and both champions, they were entered in the Open Class, 55 lbs. or over. Champion Billy's Big Mike, handled by Ben

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M. P. CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

T. P. Fisher Elected Delagate to Conference and J. Ed Nichols, Alternate

ASK RETURN OF PASTOR

The annual meeting of the members of the M. P. church was held in the Sunday School room last Friday evening. The election of the Board of Stewards resulted as follows: Messrs. J. Ed. Nichols, W. S. Rutter, Sam Nowell, C. H. Roe, T. M. Baxter.

Sunday School officers were also elected at this meeting as follows:

Superintendent, T. P. Fisher

Assistant superintendent, C. H. Roe

Secretary, R. Boone Beauchamp

Assistant secretary, Martha Beck

Treasurer, W. S. Crouse

Pianist, Belva Hooker

Assistant pianist, Helen George

Librarian, Paul Howard

Assistant librarians, Robert Fleetwood, Terry Alberger

Superintendent primary department, Miss Emma Clark

Superintendent Home department, Mrs. Ella Fisher

Superintendent Intermediate department, Miss Mattie Moore

Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. Cecil Blake

Mr. J. Ed Nichols presided at the meeting, and called for nominations for delegate to the conference. The election resulted in the naming of Mr. T. P. Fisher as delegate and Mr. J. Ed. Nichols as alternate. The delegates were instructed to ask for the return of the pastor, Rev. G. J. Hooker, another year.

Following this the meeting was adjourned.

Y. P. D. To Have Special Service

The Y. P. D. of the Church of the Brethren have arranged a very interesting program for Sunday evening, March 14th, on Personal Evangelism. The leader will be Miss Ruth Holsinger, and the program will be as follows:

Devotional, Luke 19:1-10

Special music

The personal evangelism of Jesus, Frank Zeigler

The dependence of the church on personal work, Virginia Spicher

Reading, Lelia Zeigler

The personal worker in the home, "Mother", Anice Holsinger

How can I be a personal worker? John Reinhold

Instrumental music, Mrs. Harry Gordon

GOLDSBOROUGH TO TALK OVER RADIO

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough will speak over the radio from station WCAP, Washington, at 7 p. m. on next Wednesday, March 17th. His subject will be "Some Aspects of the Tariff Question."

Congressman Treadway, of Massachusetts, will be the companion speaker for the evening.

HAZEL BEAUCHAMP

Miss Hazel Beauchamp the only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beauchamp of American Corner, aged twenty years and 10 days died in Cambridge Hospital on Sunday March 7th about five-thirty. Miss Hazel has many friends in Denton where she attended high school.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES



There was quite a lot of excitement around the Hollow one day last week when a smooth faced stranger was hangin' 'round the street, 'til the folks found out that it was Pete Doolittle in disguise.

Dave Gooslum says that there's one advantage to the changing styles in women's dress from the standpoint of economy, because every time they change it takes less material.

Parson Savemall says that since women bob their hair, it saves a man a lot of explanations when his wife is brushin' his coat.

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