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THE PERSONAL ASPECT

May 1 will be Child Health Day. A good way to approach it is to think how you, as just one individual, can best do something to make healthier and happier the future of children.

"Just one individual," you may say, "cannot do much." True, but if every grown-up American did only a little better than he or she is doing now to feed rightly, clothe properly and train fitly the coming generation, we should soon have very little of a child health problem or, indeed, any other left.

A big need of our time is to re-establish the sense of individual responsibility.—New York American.

FOREST FIRE MENACE—EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Congress is asked additional appropriations for fighting forest fires in the West, during 1926. The light precipitation of winter indicates a dry and fire-harried summer. The nation faces a real menace that must be met with, whatever expenditure it calls for; or else the whole idea of federal conservation falls to the ground.

But the federal and state appropriations will not release any private citizen from the obligation to do his personal best to eliminate fires. Maximum penalties will undoubtedly be imposed for every detected violation; but personal co-operation with intent of the law will be far more effective in preventing forest fires, than the most drastic punishment. It is everybody's business to stamp out the fire peril this year.

PROFESSOR MAKES STRONG STATEMENT

Combating what he terms an "attempt to force the State of New York into state ownership and operation of water power," Dr. James K. Finch, Professor of Civil Engineering at Columbia University, predicts great injury to the public and no benefit if the plan should be carried out. In New York Times of March 10, he says in part:

"All we have to do is to step across the border into Canada, to find a fully developed 'political ownership' of water power in full swing, a complete monopoly, absolutely beyond the control of the people or the state, operated as a purely political enterprise above the law—in fact superlaw unto itself.

"Apparently, its strength as a political machine has been so well developed that the famed Canadian hydro will never be brought under public control by anything short of a revolution."

Discussing possibilities of proposed plan for New York state, Dr. Finch said:

"Whatever the advantage of federal, state or municipal may be, it is certain that a lower cost of service than is possible under well-regulated private ownership is not one of them. The evidence which can be secured from actual cases of federal, state or municipal activities in the operation of public utilities, not only in America but all over the world, is absolutely overwhelming on this point. The reason for it is very clear and obvious.

"Have politicians ever been able to conduct a business more efficiently than men who have been trained to this career? Mismanagement and graft, inefficiency due to lack of all incentive for careful effort and a full day's work, have invariably resulted in increased costs, which, in turn, are covered up by crooked accounting, or total lack of accounting, but always come out of the pocket of the taxpayer in the end."

WIDER ROADS ARE SAFETY SOLUTION

As you drive over the narrow ribbon of paved highway such as constitutes the bulk of our hard-surface roads, has it ever occured to you that the average automobile driver must have a good sense of judging distances, good eyesight and steady nerves, to pass another car at high speed without more accidents than the large total recorded?

So great is the danger of accidents on narrow highways that engineers are suggesting remedies such as: "1, roads at least 18 feet wide, 20 if possible; 2, widen the dangerous 'bottle necks'; 3, build by-pass roads through traffic, thereby relieving congestion in the cities' busy districts; 4, construct permanent roads that lead immediately into the cities, at least 40 feet wide; 5, provide at intervals of not more than 300 feet, level parking places entirely off the main traveled roads."

Public opinion is aroused on the question of widening roads and thus making them safer but it will take organized effort to secure remedies such as are suggested.

Western states are progressing rapidly with a program of widening highway pavements by building 2-ft. shoulders on each side of 16-ft. pavement and, in addition, putting 2 feet of crushed rock along the new shoulders. This gives 20 feet of pavement and 4 feet of rock, which virtually makes a 24-ft. hard surface highway.

Such construction produces a satisfactory road at a minimum of expense.

HARD TO BEAT AMERICAN INITIATIVE

The efficiency of the telephone is aptly illustrated by a recent instance. Newspapers in Chicago published a picture of the Twentieth Century Limited leaving the Grand Central Station, in New York, the preceding afternoon. The picture, which was transmitted by telephone wire over the lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, appeared in the Chicago papers before the train reached the LaSalle station there, the train being due at 9:45 in the morning.

RIDGELY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scully died Monday morning.

Mr. Henry W. Hynson died suddenly Wednesday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Cannon, near Ruthsburg. Mr. Hynson for a number of years was engaged in farming in the vicinity of Jumptown, near Ridgely. For the past ten years he has been employed by the Public Service Commission and resided in Baltimore. The deceased was 75 years old and had been twice married, his first wife being Miss Anna Gibson, of St. Michael's, and his second, Miss Anne Richardson, of Queen Anne's County. The following children survive: By first marriage, Clarence Hynson, of Ohio, Percy, of Cambridge, Mrs. Lee Quinby, and Mrs. George Cannon, of Queen Anne's County. By second marriage, Paul, of Easton, Wilbur, of Hagerstown, Chester, of California, Mrs. Earle Redden, of near Ridgely, and Louise and Dorothy Hynson.

Mrs. William Connolly, of Centerville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Saulsbury.

Mrs. Emerson Jackson is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Luther Leager, near Bridgetown.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Herr are expected to return from Florida this week.

The local auxiliary of the Women's Home Missionary Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Smith last Friday evening. At the conclusion of the business session the following program was given: reading, "Leaves from the Diary of a Home Missionary Society," by Mrs. Norman Wilson; reading, "The Magic Box," by Mrs. R. E. Fountain; reading, "The Ruling Passion," by Miss Mary Laird. There was also a song contest conducted by Miss Viola Jones.

Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," presented two evenings of last week at the Ridgely Theatre by the Senior class of the High School netted $140, which will be used for the purchase of a living room suite to furnish the reception room of the school. All who took part in this play gave evidence of rare ability and showed the result of careful training.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson have been visiting in Wilmington.

Miss Mildred Cross and Mr. Andrew Rampmeyer, both of Ridgely, were married Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lind and daughter, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Swing.

Miss Viola Jones has been spending a few days with relatives at Wyoming.

Mrs. Mary Sides, of Chestertown, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Starkey last Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luther Leager, near Bridgetown, last Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Swann entertained some relatives at her home on Friday evening of last week, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her father, Mr. M. H. Swing.

Mrs. C. O. Starkey and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Peacock, spent Wednesday of last week with relatives in Templesville.

A social for the Men's Bible class and their wives was held last Thursday evening in the church house.

Mr. John Hammond, of Church Hill, is spending some time at the home of his son, Mr. Charles Hammond.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis, of Wilmington, has been spending a week at the home of her brother, Mr. C. O. Starkey.

Mrs. Alice Meredith, of Easton, has been spending some time at the home of her son, Mr. M. C. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rickards, from Wilmington, motored to Ridgely lately and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ord Rarrigh.

Mrs. Hinman, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Sewell, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arthur Yeager and daughter, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. B. F. Nickerson, of Sudlersville, were recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Leolan Jackson at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Charles Samis and daughter, of Philadelphia, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lane.

Mrs. Ronald Lane has been teaching a class the art of making lamp shades.

Mrs. A. W. Thompson is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Parsons, Harrington, and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Georgetown.

Mrs. William Brasure, of Clarksville, Del. is, visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Mr. A. W. Dukes and family of Centerville, were entertained recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemmons, of Wilmington, motored to Ridgely lately and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Hattie Broome, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Hattie Hagadone.

Miss Mahala Shoemaker has returned from an extended visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wesley Honey, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Imler.

Mrs. H. L. Holsinger and Mrs. Harry Lane were recent guests of Mrs. Allan Parsons, Harrington.

Mrs. Earle Hammond, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCrery and and son and Mrs. Mary Moore, of Marydel, have been visiting at the home of Messrs. R. E. Pippin and Willard Jones.

The Women's Community Club will hold an exhibit this Thursday evening in the church house.

Mr. W. H. Norris, of Cordova, will open an automobile repair shop in the building formerly occupied by I. F. Leager.

News has reached Ridgely of the death of Mr. A. M. Niquist at his home in Chicago. Mr. Niquist was general superintendent of the Armour & Co. plant at Ridgely.

Mr. Elmer Hoffman, who has been under treatment in Cambridge Hospital for blood poisoning, has returned home and is steadily improving.

VERNON

The former parishioners of Rev. A. W. Betts are glad to welcome him and his wife back.

The many friends of George Barwick are deeply grieved over his recent passing away. He was a devoted husband, loving father, and kind neighbor.

Mrs. Romulus Hopkins has been spending several days in Philadelphia as the guest of Mrs. Hersey Melvin.

Mrs. Lewis Slaughter accompanied Mrs. Pearl Baynard on a trip to Dover.

Rev. A. W. Betts has been transferred from Felton to Caroline charge.

Mrs. R. Wesley Ross spent Saturday of last week in Dover.

Mrs. T. Wilton Porter has returned to her home near Wilmington after a nearly two months' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheezum. She is recovered from her recent autombile accident. We are glad to note she has greatly improved.

Hersey Melvin, who has been ill for some time, became suddenly worse and Mrs. Jennie Hopkins was called to his bedside. His wife is the former Miss Anna Melvin, who resided here in childhood but later in Philadelphia.

Many at the Holiness Church are well pleased with their new pastor at Burrsville, the Rev. George Culver.

The Mite Society of the Union M. P. Church met with Mrs. Laura Porter for the April meeting.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Foster Boone of Frederica, entertained at a family reunion in honor of their cousin, Mrs. R. Wesley Ross. Twenty-six guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camper, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Jarrell, Mrs. Harry Wilcutts and child, Mrs. Herman Roe and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meredith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burchenal, Miss Kathleen Jarrell and friend, Ralph Jarrell and sister Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill Barnard and two children, Miss Josephine Spurry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warrington and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross. The home has been newly renovated and it was beautifully decorated with an abundance of blooming plants and cut flowers. Chicken salad, Delaware biscuits, butter thins, celery, ice cream, cake, coffee, and after dinner mints were served. the table with its snowy damask, silver, cut glass and spring flowers being a dream of beauty. Victrola music and piano selections by Miss Elizabeth Roe were enjoyable features as well as delightful social intercourse. About 12:30 the guests departed after thanking the host and hostess for such a delightful occasion.

A. C. Warrington, Jr., recently spent a day or two in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

JESSE LEE REED

Jesse L. Reed, 38 years old farmer of near town, died on Wednesday last at 7 p. m. of pneumonia. Those surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Ruth Griffith, and five children, Catherine, 13; Joseph, 11; Anna, 9; Eveline, 4; and Helen May, 2. Funeral services will be held from the Holiness church at Denton on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in the Denton cemetery.

Do it now—Advertise

Denton M. P. Church Notes

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the monthly communion service will be held. This is always an hour of sacred memories. Let us come in the full assurance of faith and keep holy this blessed sacrament.

In the evening at 7:30 the service will be given over very largely to song. The old hymns of the church will be sung, the origin of many of them given and the Loyal Sons Bible Class will have charge of the singing. Have you ever heard these men sing? Then be sure and come next Sunday night.

We will soon be in our evangelistic campaign. Let us by prayer and consecration fit ourselves through the services of the church for active work in that campaign.

Excursion to Baltimore

The first excursion of the season to be run to Baltimore will be on Sunday, May 2d, with the train leaving Denton at 8:48 a. m. Special rates for the round trip are given from all points on the M. & D. C. Ry.

Ray—Isn't my moustache becoming?
May—It may be coming, but I don't see it, yet.

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REVISION OF TAXES

The County Commissioners of Caroline County will sit in their office in the Court House at Denton, on Monday and Tuesday, May 3d and 4th, 1926, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., for the revision of taxes.

WALTER S. RUTTER, Clerk
22-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO DENTON TAXPAYERS

Many accounts for Water and Sewer Rents and for Street Improvement Assessments are in arrears. The Commissioners of Denton have ordered that these accounts be collected at once.

You will greatly facilitate the work of this office if you will call and settle promptly. I may be found at the office of the Commissioners of Denton in the Law Building, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On other days I may or may not be in the office. Any errors or omissions in your accounts will be cheerfully adjusted.

30-2t WALTER SPARKLIN, Treas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Leonard Adams, 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 15th day of October, 1925, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April, 1926.

J. VIRGIL MOORE
Administrator

ORDER NISI

JAMES H. HARRIS, Et Al,
Vs.
ISAAC HARRIS, Et Al.

In The Circuit Court For Caroline County. In Equity No. 2434 Chy.

ORDERED this 14th day of April, 1926, by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred R. Owens and J. Owen Knotts, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of June next, 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 14th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $1605.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk.

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DECORATION DAY

DRAWS NEAR

Our thoughts turn with greater reverence and love to those who are no longer with us. Over the graves nature lays her carpet of green. Flowers, too, help some. But have you done your part? Before another day is passed come in and select the stone or design for a fitting tribute.

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M. J. MILK Tall can 10c	PRUNES 3 lbs 80/90 or 2 lbs 50/60 25c	Mother's Joy PEACHES or Pineapple Large 2½ can 25c	Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 pkgs 25c

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Dry Salt FAT BACK	lb 21c	Meaty Stewing LAMB or VEAL	lb 21c
Machine SLICED BACON	1-2 lb 23c	Fancy Sound RIPE BANANAS	doz 23c

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