

NEARBY COUNTRY NEWS

ARDMORE PEOPLE DENOUNCE FIGHTS AND ASK REDRESS

Community Protest Meeting Conducted to Oppose Boxing Club.

ARDMORE, Md., Dec. 11.—The Ardmore Club, the haven of Washington fight fans, and the Bowie race track, were handed some hard thrusts at a meeting of the Ardmore Citizens' Association last night.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the closing of the Ardmore Club as a menace to morals.

Many women attended. President H. A. Marsden declared that the citizens and taxpayers of Ardmore were determined to do away with prize fighting at the Ardmore club. He called attention to Senator Sterling's bill to prevent the transmission of bets on horse racing from one State to another, and asked that the members of the association and its friends write personal letters to their Senators and Representatives asking them to support the bill.

State Senator Oliver S. Metzerott, of Prince Georges County, declared that the people of Ardmore should have redress, and that there ought to be some way to rid the community of the alleged prize fighting nuisance.

T. Howard Duckett, of Bladensburg, a member of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, denounced prize fighting at Ardmore, declaring that Prince Georges County was made the dumping ground for people who indulged in practices which were tolerated in the District of Columbia. Edward A. Fuller, of Hyattsville, declared that it was not so much a question of how much the race track promoters made, but the proposition was a moral one.

LIBEL SUIT FILED TO REBUT MAYOR

Philadelphia Head Sued for \$50,000 After Counter Charges.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Charles B. Hall, member of city council, today filed suit for libel against Mayor J. Hampton Moore, asking \$50,000 damages. The claim was presented in a plea filed in court by Joseph P. Gaffney, Hall's attorney.

The suit was the result of a controversy between the Moore administration and Hall, in which the latter charged that there were too many police on the payroll who did nothing. Hall asserted conditions in the Seventh ward "were so bad that I am afraid to go home in the dark."

Mayor Moore answered the charges, issuing a statement in which he alleged Hall was using city property for illegal practices, including banditry, dope peddling, gambling and a series of other crimes too numerous to mention.

James Gordon, attorney for Moore, has ten days in which to file an answer.

GUARDS FOR LIQUOR LADEN TRUCKS SET

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 11.—Word was received in Wilmington at noon today that two large motor trucks, heavily laden with whisky and carrying fake Federal officers, in addition to drivers, had left Philadelphia this morning enroute to Baltimore. In addition to the pseudo Federal officers, the truck drivers were said to carry forged transportation permits.

Two loads of Federal agents were sent out from here in motor cars to guard the roads leading into Wilmington and hasty warnings were sent to the State highway police in look out for the liquor laden trucks.

PASTOR FINDS MAN HANGING IN CELLAR

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 11.—Eight-year-old Downey, 53 years old, of Walsh Run, was found hanging from the ceiling of his home yesterday by Rev. Luther Elliott, a neighbor. It was decided by Coroner Kinter that an inquest would not be necessary as the case plainly was one of suicide.

Urged to Sell Crops And Pay Off Their Debts

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Farmers and country banks of the Seventh Federal Reserve District were urged today by the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank to liquidate their loans.

The appeal, directed mainly to Iowa farmers, urged that the farmers sell their crops to meet their debts. The bank officials took the stand that farmers should bear their share of declining prices and that other industries are feeling the effects of the readjustment just as keenly as farmers.

Wife and Child Dead In Domestic Battle

M'KEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 11.—A very over being separated from his wife because of domestic difficulties, Bernard McAneny, 40, today shot and killed his wife and their 4-year-old daughter, Elizabeth.

The child died instantly, while Mrs. McAneny died at the hospital shortly afterward. McAneny was arrested.

Mathematicians Gather.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 11.—About sixty men and women interested in mathematics and its applications gathered at the Naval Academy today for the eighth regular meeting of the Maryland-Virginia-District of Columbia section of the Mathematics Association of America. Sessions were held morning and afternoon, after which the visitors were entertained at luncheon at the "Ships Inn" in the city, as the guests of the instructors of the department of mathematics of the academy.

Wed at Takoma Park.

TAKOMA PARK, Md., Dec. 11.—Miss Lura D. Hall, of Clarksburg, Va., and Theodore C. Kiesel, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were married at Takoma Park on Friday by Rev. Thomas C. Clarke, pastor of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church.

Electric Lights Stimulate Egg Laying Twofold

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 11.—Gilbert Dent, a Prince Georges County farmer, has increased the laying capacity of his hens 100 per cent by installing electric lights in his poultry house.

The flock no longer are required to retire to roost or get up in the morning in darkness and as a result, Dent thinks, they are showing their appreciation.

Surly old hens, which formerly laid only once or twice a week, now deposit an egg every day.

FARMERS DEMAND RIGHT TO BARGAIN

Virginia Men Draw Up Long List of Legislation Required.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 11.—Although seeing no specific remedy for relief of the farmer from burdensome conditions, the convention of the Virginia Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, which closed here last night, authorized its officers to address themselves to Congress to urge the immediate passage of legislation to relieve the farmer in the present crisis.

The legislative program includes a plan for a statute for collective bargaining, declaring the present laws to be ineffective. It recommends the abolition of the fee system for public officials; an extension of the time for paying State taxes from December to February 1.

"Fix your own price" was one of the slogans which came out of the convention, the farmers being urged to use it and talk it.

A resolution urged the farmers to vote for men who recognized their friends and that the farmer should not hesitate to offer for public office.

The resolution of the national union providing for a measure by Congress to require cost of the manufactured goods was endorsed and steps were taken to submit questions to candidates for the general assembly next year.

The next general assembly is called upon to legislate to put demonstration agents and county agents on a definite basis under the direction and control of the union.

More haste in road building and the establishment of mutual insurance companies were urged. More attention to mutual telephone systems was also urged upon the farmers.

TROOPS ON GUARD AT STAUNTON JAIL

Negro Sentenced to Death Protected From Lynching By Military.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 11.—Troops remained on guard at the Staunton jail tonight where Harry Hart, 21-year-old negro, was confined after his conviction today.

Hart was sentenced to be electrocuted at Richmond, February 18, for his attempted assault early Wednesday upon a white girl one mile from here.

Mobs formed rapidly when it became known Hart had been captured and returned to the jail and Judge Holt summoned troops. A special grand jury indicted the young negro and a trial was begun Thursday. Disagreeing after a long session Thursday, the jury was adjourned Friday and dismissed when again it disagreed. The second trial, before a new jury, convicted Hart late this afternoon and Judge Holt passed the death sentence. He overruled a motion to set aside the decision.

WOMEN OF TOWN WANT NEW SCHOOL

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 11.—Mayor Thomas H. Welsh has called a special meeting of the city council for Tuesday night to discuss local school conditions. It is understood that the Parent-Teacher Association of the local schools will urge the purchase of county bonds to build a new school here.

At present in addition to the main building in Spencer street, a portable building and the old armory of Company F are being used as classrooms.

Bids have been asked for the construction of a swimming pool in the new National Guard Armory here. Capt. John N. Brooks, commanding Company F, local militia, announces.

Naval Cadets Facing Expulsion, Scales Says

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 11.—Without intimating which ones would be the chief sufferers, Rear Admiral A. H. Scales, superintendent of the Naval Academy, admitted today that circumstances attending some of the cases of midshipmen who are under arrest aboard the station ship Reina Mercedes for having "plebes" would compel him to recommend their dismissal from the naval service.

Until this morning a party of ten students were in the group aboard ship awaiting official action, having been confined there since Wednesday morning. Today, however, D. W. Gardner, of Florida, member of the second class, was released. Superintendent Scales said that evidence against him was insufficient to warrant punishment.

Superintendent Scales asserted that no hazing of a brutal or severe physical nature was uncovered by the thorough investigation that has now been completed, and that the instances now to be acted upon were all committed during the hurry of several weeks ago.

Herndon Young People Wed.

HERNDON, Va., Dec. 10.—The marriage on November 27 of Earl W. Mills, prominent young farmer of this section, and Miss Susie V. Shotroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shotroff, who live near Great Falls, became known here today. Earl and Susie slipped off to Rockville, Md., nearly two weeks ago where the knot was tied quietly and just as quietly returned to their respective homes.

SHRINE INITIATES STAGE BURLESQUE PARADE IN STREET

Grotesque Costumes Seen In Big Celebration at Alexandria.

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. S. Doniphan, 127 King Street. ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 11.—Members of Aca Temple, Mystic Shrine, Richmond, this afternoon staged a big parade in which were 100 candidates who were initiated tonight in the auditorium of the Elks Home. Many of the candidates bore placards marked "fresh meat." Some of the candidates rode in wheelbarrows and push carts which were pushed by candidates. There were two bands. The "regular" fellows, wearing red faces, were in line headed by the famous Arab Patrol, of Richmond.

The parade was headed by a squad of police in charge of Chief Goods. The Shrine before the ceremonial session held a banquet. Attending the affair were about 700 Shrine members from different parts of the State. Two hundred of the members of Aca Temple, of Richmond, gave the degree work.

These officers have been elected by Potomac Lodge No. 38, Odd Fellows, to serve for the year: Elmore Mudd, noble grand; James Haynes, vice grand; N. L. Williamson, recording secretary; W. P. Leaman, sr., financial secretary; George W. Bontz, sr., treasurer.

Members of the Relief Truck and Engine Company No. 1 have elected these officers: J. Edward Shinn, president; W. H. Wood, Jr., vice president; Frank D. Moore, secretary; Archie Fair, treasurer; Carroll Ashby, recorder; H. E. Wood, captain; B. F. Howard, first lieutenant; Clarence Kison, second lieutenant; Edward Cockrell, commander of hose.

A large delegation of members of Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knights of Columbus will go to Falls Church tomorrow at 9:40 o'clock and in the afternoon the degree team of the local council will confer the first and second degrees on a large class of candidates.

Howard W. Smith and William P. Woolls, of the law firm of Smith and Woolls, have purchased the three-story office building and apartment known as the Mushback Building on the east side of Fairfax between King and Cameron streets, from Mrs. Eva G. Mushback.

In observance of its sixty-sixth anniversary, Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons will hold an entertainment Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Elks Home. A musical program will be given. There will be dancing.

An open meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Lyceum Hall to which the men and women of St. Mary's Catholic Church are invited. Address will be made by John Hadley Doyle and P. J. Heltigan, both of Washington.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, a men's mass meeting will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the auditorium of the Richmond Theater and will be addressed by John H. Trimmer, of this city.

Announcement is made that an exhibition of the work of the pupils of the sewing class of St. Mary's Academy will be held at the academy tomorrow, to which the public is invited.

THIRTY HURT IN CAR CRASH IN ALABAMA

GADSDEN, Ala., Dec. 11.—Thirty persons were injured, seven probably seriously, when a loaded street car crashed into a work car near here this afternoon. The passenger car was loaded with workers en route to Gadsden offices.

Wild scenes were enacted for a few minutes following the crash. Many were injured in a mad rush to the car exits and safety. A heavy fog and mixup in orders is believed to be responsible for the crash.

Texas Sheriff Declares Hamon Woman Nearby

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 11.—Clara Smith Hamon, wanted on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, a woman forty miles from Ardmore, Okla., Sheriff Harston declared today.

Harston refused to explain the nature of this information. He notified Ardmore authorities of what he had learned, however.

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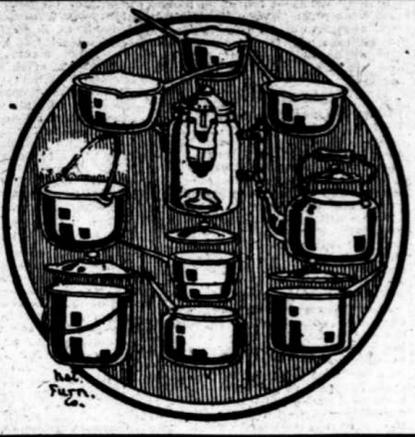
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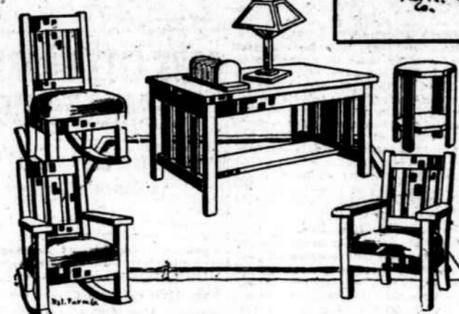
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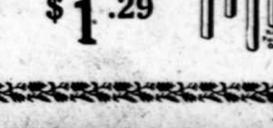
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